

Romance - Certification

Multifield Monthly Meeting  
Denials, Intentions of  
Women Marriage and Removal  
Certificates  
From 1886 - 1900 (1786-1900)  
MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND



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241) From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786. Whereas Lawrence Southwick has for a long time been under the care of our Society as a member, and being a poor man, we have for many years been helping him in the care & support of his family. And gladly should have continued our assistance therein had he not by degrees grown unwilling to comply with the advice of his Friends, but after having long born & laboured with him with desires for his good, & regrowing more obstinate and appearing more & more inclined to evade the advice of his Friends, not living up to the encouragement he has given from time to time, in respect to the comfortable & orderly bringing up of his family. Our endeavour seemed so fully frustrated therein, that we thought best to put him from under our care as a Member, which is accordingly done. Yet wish his return Signed in & by Order of said Meeting  
By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1786. Whereas Samuel Harness had by Birth A Right of Membership in our Religious Society, but for want of attending to the dictates of Truth in his own mind hath gone into some things inconsistent with our Principles, as well as Reproachfull to a Professor of Christianity; Particularly in Using Profane and ill Language, as also behaved disorderly otherwise as we have been creditably informed; for which misconduct we have for sometime laboured with him for his recovery but our endeavours not meeting with the desired success; we disown Unity with him; And thus testify to the world that he is no more a member of our Society, until through reparation and amendment of life he shall make satisfaction which we desire he may. Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by - - - - - Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1789. Whereas Luke Hilly had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society; but for want of being on his guard against

242) A Libertine Spirit; hath been in Practices  
Contrary to And inconsistant with the Profession  
we make And The Good Order Established in Society;  
Particularly in the neglect of the attendance of Religious  
meetings; Keeping Unprofitable Company and  
laying a wager on a man at a game of Cards: for which  
Conduct we have bestowed much Labour, & waited long  
on him for his restoration, but not finding sufficient  
Evidence of his return and amendment of Life; do thus  
Publickly testify that we have Disowned Unity with  
him as A Member, And put him from Under the Care  
of Friends as such, Untill by amore Circumspic conduct  
he shall make this Meeting Satisfaction which we desire  
for him. Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting

by George Arnold Clerk for the day

From Our e Monthly Meeting of Friends held for  
Providence the 25<sup>th</sup>. A m. 1787.

To The e Monthly Meeting of Smithfield  
Dear Friends

After Our Salutation of Love Inform, that Thomas  
Green with his Wife Wait Green hath removed within the  
Verge of your meeting, & requested our Certificate to you;  
We hereby Inform on their behalff, that they are Members of  
our Society; And as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care And Oversight, Nothing appearing but that  
Thomas hath Settled his Affairs to Satisfaction.

With desir for their Preservation And Groth in  
the Truth we remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalff of Said meeting day  
By Dan<sup>r</sup>. Anthony Clerk for the  
Abigail Arnold Clark

243, From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Falmouth for Sandwich the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1787.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield.

Dear Friends - After our Salutation of Love to you  
We hereby Inform, That our friend Stephen Stoeie hath  
Removed from hence And Settled within the Verge of your  
Monthly Meeting, And Requested of us a Certificate of Removal  
These are to Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of Society  
And hath Settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction for Ought  
August that appears So we Recommend him to your Notice  
With desire for your Care, And his Preservation in the Truth.  
This being what appears Needfull.

We Conclude & Remain your Friends And Brethren.

Signed in & on behalf of our Said Meeting

By Jeremiah Austin Jun<sup>r</sup>. Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield.  
Esteemed Friends - These may Inform, that Daniel Wing  
having some time past removed within the Compass of your  
Monthly Meeting, to live with ~~him~~ a Friend as an Apprentice.  
Therefore we have to Inform that he is a member of this Meeting,  
And such we recommend him to your Christian Care, Desiring  
his Growth and Advancement in the Truth, This being the  
Present Needfull. We Conclude with our Salutation of Love,  
And Remain your Friends And Brethren. Signed in & by  
Order of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth  
This 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1788. by Caleb Green Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1788.

Whereas David Read a member of our Society, Instead of  
taking up & bearing his daily Cross, hath given way to the Spirit  
of Libertinism in a manner utterly Incongruous with our Principles  
and Prospects & particularly, in attending Hawkings, & places of  
Publck resort in Unprofitable Company & at unseasonable hours, &  
therein playing at Cards, And sometimes using profane Language,  
as we have been credibly Informed, & which he on being treated  
did not deny: And we having endeavoured to convince him of the  
evil

244) Evil of those things; But finding no Encouragement  
of Amendment in him, do hereby Testify that we have  
disowned Unity with him as a member. Nevertheless as we still  
hope & believe that the day of his Restoration is not over, our  
Sincere & deplorable are yet continued, that he may submit to the  
Reproofs of Instruction, which lead in the way of Life, &  
thus Repentance find forgiveness for all Transgressions,  
Signed in on behalf, & by Order of said Meeting.

By George Comstock Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788 ~

To the Monthly Meeting at Smithfield ~  
Dear Friends Whereas Jonathan Fowler hath  
Removed within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, &  
Requested of us a Certificate These may Certify on his  
behalf, that he is a Member of a Monthly Meeting, And of  
an orderly life while with us as far as appears, And we  
think clear of Marriage Engagements, And as such we  
Recommend him to your Christian Care  
Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting aforesaid ~

By - William Winglow Clerk

To The Monthly Meeting of Smithfield ~  
Dear Friends ~

Our Friend Walter Walker having removed  
within the Verge of your Meeting with his Wife & Children whose  
Names are Margaret, Abraham, Samen, Wing, & Anna; These are  
to Certify that they have resided about three years within this  
Meeting, & a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting was  
presented, but not being recorded is at present mislaid, & tho' we  
apprehend they have not gained a Settlement here yet Walter  
and his wife having conducted in a degree orderly while with  
us, & it not appearing on Enquiry but that their affairs are settled to  
satisfaction among us; We Recommend them & their Children  
to your Christian care and oversight and concluded your friend  
Brethren & Sisters ~

245<sup>3</sup> Signed in and by Order of the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Providence the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1789  
(By Thomas & Arnold Clerk)  
Abigail & Arnold Clerk

From Our c Monthly e Meeting held at Uxbridge y. 1.<sup>st</sup>  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month for the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1789.

To the c Monthly e Meeting of Friends in Smithfield  
Dear Friends ~ Our Friends Benj: a Gashill &  
his Wife c my have removed with their family, in the  
Verge of your c Monthly e Meeting & requested our Certificate  
for themselves & family therefore we have to certify on their  
behalf that they are c Members of our e Meeting, & whilst among  
us pretty Constant attendants of e Meetings, and in a good degree of  
Orderly lives & Conversation; And upon Enquiry we find they  
have settled their outward affair to Satisfaction, Their  
Childrens Names are, Ezeziel, Patience, Daniel, Hocca,  
Sarah, & Kerney, as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care & oversight, deiring their growth & preservation  
in the south

Signed in and on behalf of our e Meeting ~  
By Richard & Henry Clerk  
Lydia Wilber Clerk

From Providence Monthly e Meeting to Smithfield ~

Dear Friends ~ We recd a Copy of your minute of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
M<sup>o</sup> last, atc Monthly e Meeting before last, on Consideration of  
which, & our certificate in behalf of Walter Walker, Wife & Children  
which you therein informed us was not accepted by you,  
We have now further to inform you, that as they had removed  
within the Verge of your e Meeting, there was no other e Meeting  
we could send a Certificate too, As Walters not having gained a  
Settlement here, was a fact, we thought it necessary you should  
be informed of it, that you might continue him under your  
Care as a Member of Uxbridge c Monthly e Meeting, from  
whence we informed you they came to us, or by your own act  
Settle them on your selves as you might think proper, as to  
the Son that was with his Grandfather, as we could not  
find

246} Find he was placed out, but dayly liable to  
return to his Parents, we that best to incline  
him as one of his Fathers Family, if therefore he should  
Continue there, a few lines from you to Uxbridge, relating the  
facts, we doubt not would be satisfactory to that Meeting  
but if not we shall be willing to give any further  
Information to them or to you respecting him or the family  
which we can do consistant with Truth & Justice —  
I hope that you will on being thus informed, accept our  
Certificate we herewith inclose it to you, & are your friends & brother

Signed in & on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting

held at Providence 23<sup>rd</sup> q. m<sup>o</sup> 1789.

Thomas Arnold Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
The Twenty Ninth Day of <sup>the</sup> Month 1789  
Joseph Wilkinson having been esteemed a member  
of Our Society; but by his not attending to that inward &  
spiritual guide, the necessary duty for Christians to observe  
and obey; is become so far Captivated by the vanities of this  
World, as to fall into sundry <sup>evil</sup> practices Contrary to the  
Rules of Our Society, Particularly attending of Husking,  
playing at Cards, using profane language, falling into  
difference, so as to come to blows, And attending a Lottery, &  
Likewise hath very much Neglected the Attendance of Our  
Religious meetings, for all which Outgoings he hath been  
sundry times treated & Laboured with with tenderness &  
forbearance, in Order that he might be reclaimed; but  
hitherto he hath not shewn a disposition of repentance &  
Amendment of Life; Suitable to be continued any longer  
a member with us; therefore we do disown Unity with him  
And put him from under Our Care as a member; desiring  
that he may forsake the evil of his ways, & walk in  
the path of Virtue which leads to happiness.

Signed in & on behalf of Said Meetings By Geo: Comstock Clerk

247} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Uxbridge y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1789 ~  
to the Monthly Meeting at Smithfield ~

Dear Friends ~ Our Friend James Smith informed  
this Meeting that he had placed his Son Dilwin in the  
Verge of your Monthly Meeting to be brought up, &  
desired a few Lines by way of Certificate, these are to certify  
that he is a Member of our Meeting, as such we recommend  
him to your Christian Care & Oversight, desiring as he  
may grow in Stature he may grow in Grace ~  
Signed in and on behalf of the above Said Meeting  
By Richard Murray Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
31<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1789 ~

Jacob Wilkinson having been  
under the care of our Society, but conducting himself dis-  
orderly in divers respects, & in particular having been in  
practice of attending Hawkings using profane & bad  
Language, hath drunk to Excess & played at Cards, &  
we having Repeatedly Labour'd with him by Counsel and  
Admonition according to Gospel Order, & finding no  
Encouragement of his Reformation, do hereby testify he is  
put from under our care, until that through Repentance  
he may experience Amendment of Life, which we sincerely  
wish may be his happy Case ~

Signed in and on behalf of our Said Meeting ~

By George Comstocks Clerk

From Our monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1790 ~  
to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield ~  
Respected Friends ~

Q48} Samuel Dow a Member of Our Meeting who  
hath lately removed to your parts, hath requested  
A Certificate from us to you, These are therefore to Certify on his  
behalf, that upon Enquiry dont find but that his Affairs are  
Settled, And that he is clear of Marriage Engagements Among  
the; as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight  
Signed in & on behalf of Our Said Meeting

By Richard Mowry Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Uxbridge the 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1789.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield.

Beloved Friends,

Thomas Owen hath removed within  
your Monthly Meeting, these are to Certify on his behalf  
that he is a member of our Society, & upon Enquiry dont  
find but he has settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction &  
we recommend him to your Christian care & Oversight.  
And Conclude your Friends

Signed in this Meeting, by Richard Mowry Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1790.

To the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridge. Dear Friend,  
There are to acquaint you that Benj: a Gashill with his  
Wife & most of his Children have removed from us within the  
Verge of your Meeting, They being members of our Society,  
do recommend them to your Care as such; Said Benjamin having  
settled his Affairs to Satisfaction, their Children names are  
Patience Hesea Sarah Kenney & Anney Gashill.

Signed in and by Order of the Men Meeting

By Chad Smith Clerk  
Elizabeth Arnold Clerk

249} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1790  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hackbridge  
Respected Friends

Thomas Owen having removed within  
Your Monthly Meeting; These to Certify on his behalf that  
he is a member of Our Society, & upon Enquiry don't find but  
he has settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction; And we  
Recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight,  
And conclude your Friends.

Signed in this Meeting By Chad Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1791

To the Monthly Meeting of Hackbridge  
Dear Friends — These are to acquaint you that  
Ezekiel Gaskell son of Benj: Gaskell hath returned  
to live within the Verge of your meeting; he being a member  
of Our Society, on Enquiry hath settled his Affairs to satis-  
faction, & of an Orderly Life in some degree, we recommend  
him to your watchfull care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

By Chad Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1791 — To the Monthly Meeting of  
Horsuker — Dear Friends — with Our Salutation of Love we  
inform that Daniel Allen & his Wife Mary Allen have removed &  
settled with their Family within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting &  
requested our Certificate, these are to certify on their behalf that they  
& Ebenezer are Members of Our Society, & have been pretty constant  
Attendees of our Meeting, in a good degree of orderly Lives & Conversation upon  
Enquiry do not find but they have settled their outward Affairs to Satisfaction  
and we recommend them to your Christian care & Oversight, Desiring their per-  
severance & Growth in the Truth.

Chad Smith Clerk

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting By Elizabeth Arnott Clerk this time

250) From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends,  
held at Wobridge the 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1789 ~  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Beloved Friends, Thomas Rivers hath removed within your  
Monthly Meeting, there are to certify on his behalf that he  
is a Member of Our Society; & upon enquiry don't find but  
he has settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction, & we recommend  
him to your Christian care & oversight, & conclude your Friends,  
Signed in this Meeting by Richard Murray Clerk ~

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the  
29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>n</sup> 1790 ~ Asa Arnold having been  
considered a Member of our Society, but not taking heed to  
that, that would cleanse a young Mans ways, he has deviated  
from our Profession, In not attending our religious Meetings,  
And ~~from~~ of not keeping clear from the vain & wicked practice of  
Attending Huskings & Dancing at them, And likewise has departed  
from our Distinguished Practice of Plainness of Speech behaviour  
And Apparel, We having divers visited him & endeavoured in  
Love to shew him the Inconsistency of these things, but he  
slighting ~~these~~ our counsel & advice, we now finding ourselves  
Clear of any longer considering him a Member, we deny him  
as such, Untill he does by a circumspect Walking & Amendment  
of life, shew forth a lively Sensibility of his Mistakes, which our  
extended wishes are he may yet be favoured to experience here in  
time ~ Signed in & by Order of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting ~ By Chad Smith Clerk ~

From Our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield the  
29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>n</sup> 1790 ~ Israel Arnold having been considered  
a Member of our Society, but he not keeping to that which cleanses the  
Heart, he has mostly forsaken our Religious Meetings, has been in the  
wicked practice of attending huskings & Dancing at them, and has departed  
from our Distinguished Practice of plainness of speech Behaviour & Apparel  
for all which we having laboured with & waited on him for his return &  
restoration, but he not regarding our labours & advice, we do for the clearing  
of South & Our Testimony, think ourselves clear from any longer Considering  
him a Member, we deny him as such, Untill he shall experience a know-  
ledge in time, which our extended wishes are he may be favoured with

Signed in and by Order of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting By Chad Smith Clerk ~

251) From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1790.

To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield

Beloved friends. Whereas Stephen Chase Son of Benjamin  
is placed an Apprentice to Benj'n Pearce a friend of your Monthly  
Meeting, & deserves our Certificate; therefore as he is a member  
of our Meeting we recommend him to your Christian Care.

Signed on behalf of our above said Meeting by John Moshier Clark

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Smithfield

Dear Friends, Having had a right of Membership with you but  
not following the dictates of Truth, have fallen much short of that  
Circumscript Walking that becomes our Profession; And which  
yieldeth true peace of mind; particularly in going into unprosperous  
Company & partaking with them in merriment & dancing, have also  
deviated from the Good & wholum Order among Friends, in Marrying  
out of Said Order; for all which I trust I am brought to a degree  
of right Sensibility, And feeling renewedly engaged in mind  
to walk according to light received, do desire of you my friends  
to continue me under your care, hoping so to conduct in future  
as to bring no blemish on our holy Profession, nor trouble on my  
Friends, or pain of mind on myself.

Mendon 22<sup>nd</sup> Day 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1790. From your friend Seth Kelly

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1790 — To the Monthly Meeting

of Friends at Nantucket — Dear Friends —

Our Friend Thomas Green who removed from our Monthly  
Meetg to Dartmouth near Halifax, almost four years ago, having  
settled his affairs to satisfaction, being a member of our Society, a  
Steady Attender of meetings, & of an orderly life & conversation  
while with us, And we have reason to believe has religiously  
in a commendable Conduct & deportment in these & other

things respectively since his removal, and we understanding that it is  
thought best that he belong to your Monthly Meetg, recommend him  
to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for his preservation  
from all Evil, and advancement in real Religion; we remain your  
friends and Brethren

Signed on behalf & by Direction of our S. D. Meeting  
By - Chad Smith Clark

252) From Our Monthly Meeting held at  
Smithfield 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1791, to the Monthly  
Meeting at Maxbridge, Jacob Bartlet who before the  
Last revision of the Boundaries between the Monthly Meetings,  
for the sake of accommodating himself to his Business,  
took an house & resided sometime in our meeting with  
his family, expecting to return again in the Spring,  
during which time he with the advice of friend here, who  
thought it not best to give a Certificate for such a Temporary  
Residence, was considered a member of our meeting, and  
Attended our Meeting for Discipline, and very frequently  
those for Worship only; contributed to our Expenses &  
was in every respect considered as though he had not so  
removed, and as by the alteration of the Line between the  
said Meetings, he has fallen into yours, these are to inform  
you that he with Anna his Wife & Children whose names are  
Jamina Anna Sarah Judith & Jacob Bartlet,  
are Members of our Society—  
Signed by Order of Said Meeting by Chas Smith Clerk  
Deborah Mowry Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Smithfield 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1791. Whereas Hannah  
Southwick now (Comstock) having been considered as a  
Member of our Society, and having departed from that Simplicity  
of Conduct relating to Marriage, which we ever since we  
were a People have been zealously engaged to support, the ill  
Consequences of mixed Marriages being so obvious, and so  
frequently & so fully condemned in the Scriptures, both of the  
old & New Testament, needs no enlarging on here, & She the  
said Hannah whilst keeping Company in Order for Marriage  
being from time to time Advised, cautioned & Admonished in  
a friendly manner by us, persisting therein & in such an indecent  
and libertine Manner as is contrary to the Laws of all civilized  
Nations, as is manifest by the Circumstance she appears & confesses herself  
to be in; hath at length accomplished a Marriage with one not of our Society  
& find now apprehending that we have discharged ourselves in our endeavours  
with her, do hereby publicly disown religious communion with her as a Member  
still wishing she may be favoured with a share of her Labors & by sincere repentance  
obtain forgiveness.

Signed in & by Order of our Said Meeting By Patience Russell Clerk for this time

253) From Our Monthly Meeting Women Friends held at Smithfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1789 To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends at Wobridge, Beloved Friends — Esther Southwick having ~~recently~~ removed within your Monthly Meeting, & requesting our certificate, these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society. And on enquiry believe she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, & is clear of marriage engagements among us. We recommend her to your Christian oversight & are Your Friends. — Signed in & by Order of said Meeting  
by Deborah Mowry Clerk  
for the Day

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Wobridge 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1791 To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends to be held at Smithfield, Beloved Friends the within named Esther Southwick having returned to live within the verge of your Monthly Meeting, by Inquiry it appears safe for you to except her in the same line as we did, Desiring her Growth in the truth — Signed in & on behalf of our above said Meeting  
By Lydia Wilbur Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1791 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Wobridge, Beloved Friends Whereas Margaret Sylvester wife of Joshua Sylvester having removed within the verge of your monthly meeting these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society, & as such we recommend her to your Christian care with desires for her perservation and growth in the truth — Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting  
By Deborah Mowry Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Accrington the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1791 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield, Respected Friends We are informed that Daniel Wood is placed as an apprentice to Samuel Dow a friend within the Verge of your Meeting, & a certificate being requested on his behalf

254. We being a Member of Our Meeting we do hereby  
Recommend him to your Watchful Care, & with desires for his  
Advancement in the best things; We conclude your friend & Brethren  
Signed in & on behalf of our Said Meeting

By John Mather Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hockbridge.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield.

Dear Friends, the following is a list of the Members taken  
from Hockbridge to Smithfield Monthly Meeting by the late  
Engagement of the Lines between the Monthly Meetings to 1811  
Thomas Owen Benjamin Battley & his Wife Mary Sarah &  
Joseph & Mary Battley Bathsheba Wilcox & her Daughters  
Phoebe & Mary, James Smith & his Children Rufus Jonathan  
Rhoda Warner Job & Druza, Joseph Chase, Jeremiah Bass  
Jesse Battley & Wife Nancy & Child David Duty Lapham  
Son of Solomon

We Conclude & Remain your Friends and Brethren & Sister  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting

The 28<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup>

Month 1791.

By Eliza Arnold Clark

Lydia Wilcox Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1791

Wing Hill having

his birth & Education among us a member of our Religious  
Society instead of growing up as a Natural Branch thereof hath for  
a Considerable time past widely departed from that Restitution  
of Conduct which we as a people have by the word of Truth been  
Convinced of is required of us & Experimentally found that a Contrary  
Life & Conversation hath brought Condemnation to the Soul; in  
particular he hath attended places of Merriment & frolicking  
dancing therein & behaving very rudely & has been in the Practice of  
keeping Company with a diversity of Young Women a practice however innocent  
some through the Deception of the old deceiver may think it is full fraught  
with dangerous & hurtful consequences being an inlet & road to sins of a  
deep dye & soul desiling pollutions; & he disregarding our counsels & seeming  
to choose to continue in the ways of vanity it now remains for us with grief of  
heart for his pitiful Condition to publickly Testify that he is no more one  
of Our Society untill he turns from his Evil ways.

Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting By Chad Smith Clerk

255} From Our Monthly Meeting held at  
Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>m</sup> & 1791 - Willm Killey having  
Associated with Vain Company, Attended several places of Mer-  
it, & danced thereat, & has not kept to plainest of Dreses, for  
which misconduct of his, he has been much Labour'd with, by his  
friends with earnest desires for his return & preservation from every  
hurtful thing; but he not appearing, disposed to take the Advice  
of his Friends, we hereby testify to the World that we have disown'd  
Unity with him as a member, yet wish his return.

Signed by Order of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting, By Chad Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>m</sup> & 1791 - Whereas Seth Killey son  
of Jeremiah Killey had a Right of Membership among us but  
for want of keeping to the reproofs of Instruction, which is the way  
to Life, he hath so far departed from the rules of Society as much  
to neglect the attending our meetings for Worship & Discipline, And  
hath departed from plainesse, & hath been in the practice of keeping  
Company with One not of our Society for a long time, for all which  
he hath been Labour'd with by the Overseers, And this Meeting  
After Weighty Considering these matters, putt him from under Our  
Care as a Member, Untill he makes suitable Satisfaction for his  
outgoings which we desire he may -

Signed in & on behalf of Our Monthly Meetg By Chad Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>m</sup> & 1791 -  
Whereas Mary Wilcox, Daughter of Siery Wilcox, has been  
in the practice of keeping Company with One Not of Our Society,  
And in Addition thereto in a very reproachful manner, as her  
present Condition plainly makes appear, this Meeting disowns  
Unity with her as a Member, & we hereby putt her from under Our  
Care as such. Signed in & on behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Meetg, By Deborah Newry Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>m</sup> & 1792 - To the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends at East Horwicke - Beloved Friends, Stephen  
Hoxic Informed Our Meeting, that he is about to settle  
within the limits of your Monthly Meeting & Requested Our  
Certificate on that Account, These are therefore to Certify on his  
behalf,

256, Behalf that he is a Member of our Society  
his Life and Conversation in a good degree Christlike  
and on Enquiry his outward Affairs appears to be to the  
Satisfaction, We therefore recommend him to your Monthly  
Meeting, with Devise for his Continuance in  
the Way of well doing.  
Signed in Ely Direction of St. Meeting By Chas Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends held at Smithfield the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1792  
By Adjournment To Holdenland Monthly Meeting  
Beloved Friends Our Friends David Buffum &  
Hippah his wife having with our approbation removed  
from our to your Monthly Meeting with their family, we  
are to certify they are Members of our Society, Exemplary in  
the Attendance of Meetings and in Life & Conversation,  
David being an Approved Minister and Hippah being a  
and on Inspection it appears his Affairs are left in a satisfactory  
situation, their Children's Names are Alice Chase, Wait,  
David, & Margaret Buffum, with Devise for their Perseverance  
in well doing, & Increase in the Knowledge of the Truth we  
recommend them to your Christian sympathy and Attention  
Signed in & on Behalf of our Monthly Meeting.

By W. Allen Clerk  
and of the Women by Deborah Avery Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 5 mo<sup>th</sup> 1792 — Whereas Daniel Wing had a  
Right of Membership among us but for want of keeping to  
the reproofs of Instruction which is the way to Life, he hath  
so far departed from the rules of Society, as much to Neglect  
the attending our Meetings for Worship & Discipline, and  
hath Departed from Slavery; & also hath attended Hastings  
And a Training as a Spectator, & hath used Profane Language  
and Gamed; for all which he hath been Labour'd with without  
the desired Effect, & this Meeting after Weighty Considering  
these Matters puts him from under our Care as a Member  
Untill he makes Suitable Satisfaction for his Outgoings,  
which we desire he may.

Signed by Order of St. Meeting By W. Allen Clerk

257} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1792  
Whereas Stephen Chaife hath had a right of Membership  
in Our Religious Society, but for want of keeping inward to the  
Spirit of Truth in the Heart, he hath gone Contrary to the rules  
Established among Us, in not attending Our Religious Meetings.  
Also he hath Unaccompanied & Contracted Marriage engagement  
with One Not of Our Society, for which misconduct of his he hath  
been Laboured with by his Friends, to Show him the Evil thereof  
but without the desired effect; Whereupon we have disowned  
Unity with him, & put him from under Our Care as a Member  
Untill he shall make Satisfaction for his Outgoings, which we  
desire he may —

Signed in & on behalf of the Above S<sup>d</sup> Meetg<sup>g</sup> Walter Allen Clerk<sup>d</sup>  
By

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1792.

William Arnold having made Profusion with us as  
a Member of Our Religious Society; but declining in the practice  
of that commendable and Indispensable Duty of attending Meetings  
for Worship & Discipline, he hath almost entirely forsaken the  
Assembling himself with us: as the complain was of the Manor of  
Some formerly; a Neglect which not only discovers a lack of necessary  
Zeal, but that the tender Connections of Spiritual Fellowship (if it  
ever subsisted) is broken) And we having used our endeavours to a  
cause him from this State of Indifference without any apparent  
Effect as to him, it seems well to us, without descending into other  
parts of his Conduct to disown Unity with him as a brother; and  
hereby Testify that we Esteem him no more One of us, untill he  
shall by Submitting to the Operation of Divine Goodness be  
brought into a different State of Mind —

Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting By Walter Allen Clerk<sup>d</sup>

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held at  
Smithfield 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1792 These are to certify that Moses South-  
wick & Anna his Wife, are disowned as Members of Our Society, for their  
Lowd vicious & scandalous manner of keeping Company before Marriage  
which being so Publickly known among the People, needs no particularities  
Signed in and on behalf of Our Men Meeting

By Walter Allen Clerk<sup>d</sup>

And in the Women's Meeting By Elizabeth Smith Clerk<sup>d</sup>

258 } From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1792  
Hannah Servant (formerly Hartness) Having had by  
Birth & Education a Right in Our Religious Society, but  
Not taking up her Cross & Valuing her Right so as to Commit  
Conscientious with Our Rule; has married from amongst us, for  
which we deny her from a Right in Our Society, Untill She  
the sees her Error, which we desire she may  
Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting  
By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From O e Mary Chellison (formerly Southwick) having had  
by Birth & Education a Right in Our Religious Society, but  
She not Esteeming her Right so Valuable as to Deny herself  
and take up her Cross & walk within the Circles of Our System  
But contrary thereto has married from amongst us, for  
for which Conduct we deny her from being a Member,  
Untill She sees her Error, which we desire she may  
Signed in & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held at Smithfield 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1792  
By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends  
held at Smithfield 25<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1792  
To the Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends  
at Marbridge— Beloved Friends, Our Friend Jonathan  
Pawler having removed within the Bounds of Your Meeting  
with Anna his Wife, & their Child Elizabeth, as also  
James Chase an Apprentice to Jonathan, these are to  
Certify that they are Members of Our Society, & it appear-  
ing on enquiry that his Outward Affairs are settled to  
Satisfaction, We recommend them to your care & oversight  
Signed in & on behalf of Our Men & Womens  
Meeting By Walter Allen Clerk  
By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meetg held at Smithfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1792  
To the Monthly Meetg of Friends at Accrington— Dear Friends— These are  
to Inform that the within named Daniel Wood having returned from us to  
his Father within the Verge of Your Meetg, he continuing while with us  
a Member of Society, as such we recommend him to your care

Signed in & on behalf of Said Meetg, By Walter Allen Clerk

259} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1792.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Rhode Island.  
Beloved Friends.

George Buffum son of David Buffum  
having gone from our Meetings to live with his Father within  
the scope of your Meeting, There doth no Certify that he is a  
Member of our Meeting, As such we recommend him to your  
Watchful Care & Oversight. — Signed in & on behalf of our  
Said Meeting By Walter Allen Clarke

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Abigail Baile formerly Killey having kept Company  
and married contrary to the Order of our Society, for which  
disorderly proceedings of her, she has been laboured with  
by her friends, & not appearing in a state of mind suitable  
to make Satisfaction, We have thought best to disown Unity  
with her as a member, and hereby publish the same to the  
World; yet wish her return. In & by direction of Said Meeting  
By Elizabeth Smith Clarke

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held  
at Smithfield 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1793. To the Creek Monthly  
Meeting of Men and Women Friends, in the State of New-York.  
Dear Friends, — These we to inform that Mary Tiry a  
Minor, Daughter of Ebenezer Tiry and Mary his wife, the latter  
Dec'd, being placed by her Father within the bounds of your  
Monthly Meeting, as a member of our Society, And as such we  
recommend her to your friendly Care Oversight, and Attention;  
she being but a Child further Information unnecessary.

Signed in & on behalf of our Said Women's Meeting  
By Elizabeth Smith Clarke

And in the Women's Meeting By Walter Allen Clarke

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Smithfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1793. Whereas  
Esther Southwick hath had by Birth a right of Membership in  
our Society, but by disregarding the reproach of Instruction she  
hath

260} hath given way to hope nade and Unprofitable  
Company, And is guilty of the sin of Fornication  
as appear by her present Condition & Confession, for which  
Misconduct of her we have dissolved Unity with her, until  
she shall manifest a Repentance by a more Circumfert Life  
and Conversation, which we desire she may be favoured to do

Signed in and on behalf of Our above said Meeting.

By Rowena Smith Clerk for this time

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>r</sup> 1793<sup>r</sup> To the Monthly Meeting at Hackbridge

Dear Friends Joseph Battley a Member of  
Our Meeting, having requested Our Certificate to you in  
Order for Marriage, with Mary Wheeler, Daughter of Phadiah  
Wheeler just a member of your Meeting, Upon Inquiry we  
find his Proceedings has been by & with the Consent of Parents  
and is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst them.

Signed in & by Order of Our above said Meeting By Martha Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Smithfield 26<sup>th</sup> of the mo<sup>r</sup> 1793<sup>r</sup> To the Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends at Hackbridge. — Beloved Friends Patience  
Earl Wife of Fliny having removed to live within your  
Monthly Meeting, These are to Certify on her behalf that she is  
a Member of Our Society, and in a good degree of an orderly Life  
and Conversation, as such we recommend her to your Christian  
Care & Oversight Signed in and by Order of said Meetings

By Rowena Smith Clerk for this Day

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held at  
Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>r</sup> 1793<sup>r</sup>  
Dear Friends having had a right of Membership  
among you, but not keeping so close to the dictates of truth  
which would have guided and preserved me in Unity  
with you & Under your Watchfull Care, I have taken Liberty  
to walk Contrary to the Good Order of Friends, in Proceeding in  
Marriage with one not of your Society, & ~~in~~ in several other  
Respects & being engaged not only to Condemn my mistakes but to  
but also to walk for time to come, as to bring peace of mind to myself &  
Satisfaction to my beloved Friends, with a desire that you may pass by  
my mistakes & receive me again under your watchful care. Anna Burtt

261} To the Preparative Meeting of Friends Next to be  
held at Smithfield, the 25<sup>th</sup> of the Third Month 1794.  
Dear Friends having had a right of membership among you  
And having wrongfully strayed from you. And proceeded  
into Marriage with one Not of your Society, and many other  
things Contrary to the good Order used among Friends  
And through mercy have been sensible of my Disorderly  
Walking, And having a hearty desire to walk sincerely  
before God, And in the Good Order of Friends; I humblye you to  
pardon my misdeeds & receive me again under your Hatchpield care

Joseph Bartlett

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1794 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Uxbridge.— Dear Friends Our Friend George  
Cornstock a member of this Meeting having removed within the  
Verge of your Meeting; and requested his Certificate. These are  
to Certify on his behalf that he hath settled his Affairs amongst us  
to Good Satisfaction, his Life & Conversation in a good degree ~~but~~ by  
Corresponding with his Profession, a diligent attender of Meetings,  
And hath been very useful in transacting the affairs of the  
Church, & also an Approved Elder; to such we recommend him  
to your Brothersly Care, desiring his further growth in the Truth  
And conclude your Friends and Brethren—  
Signed by Order of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting, By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1794  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge, Dear Friends  
Our Friend George Cornstock for<sup>r</sup> having removed with his  
Father within the Verge of your Meeting, we have now to certify  
on his behalf that he is a member of this Meeting, and hath  
been a diligent Attender thereof; his Life and Conversation in a good  
degree Orderly, and exemplary; and clear of Marriage engagements  
amongst us; as such we recommend him to your Friendsly care  
and Oversight Signed by Order of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women  
Friends held at Smithfield 31<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1794  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge

Dear Friends; Laban Cornstock with his Wifed Content  
Cornstock

262} Comstock having Removed from Our Meeting &  
Settled within Yours. Those Certify that they are  
Members of Our Society, And in Good Degree of Orderly Life &  
Conversation, & on Enquiry we Dont find but their outward  
Affairs are Settled to Satisfaction, And as such we Recommend  
them to your Christian Care and Oversight

Signed in & by Order of our Said Meeting.

By Walter Allen Clerk

By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Sandwich the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1794

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Esteemed Friends

After Our salutation of Love to you  
These may Inform that Stephen Estes a Minor resides  
within the verge of your Monthly Meeting & we have been  
Informed has lived with his Guardian Luke Kelley he  
Being a Member of Our Society, As such we recommended  
him to your Christian Care.

Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting by Obadiah Davis Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1794

Whereas Ananias Nowry jun<sup>r</sup> has been Considered  
a Member of this meeting, but for want of Attention to the  
Principles of Our Profession hath departed therefrom  
in divers respects; Particularly, hath departed from  
Plainness of Speech and Apparrel and much Neglected the  
Attendance of Our Religious Meetings Choosing either  
to associate with Light & airy Company; for all which  
we have bestowed much Labour on him, for his recovery  
which not having the desired Effect; we disown  
Unity with him as a member of Our Society; until  
he shall by a suitable Change of Life make this  
Meeting Satisfaction —

Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting

By Walter Allen Clerk

263.} From Our Monthly Meeting of Men &  
Women Friends held at Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup>.

1794. To the Monthly Meeting of Men & Women  
Friends at Adams Hooock — Beloved Friend —  
Whereas Aja Rhoads & Lucy his wife have removed  
from our said Meeting to yours, These certify on their  
behalf that they are Members of our Society, And in Good  
Degree of Orderly Lives & Conversation, And on Inquiry  
his Affairs appear Settled to Satisfaction, & as such we  
Recommend them to your Brotherly care and oversight, desiring  
their further Growth & Establishment in the Truth with our  
Salutation of Brotherly Love we Conclude & remain your Friends —  
Signed in and on behalf of Said Meetings —

By Walter Allen Clerk —

Elizabeth Smith Clerk —

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1795; To the Monthly Meeting held for  
East Greenwich — Dear Friends — Whereas John Allen  
hath removed from us within the verge of your Meeting, These  
are to Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Society  
And on Inquiry don't find but he hath Settled his Affairs to  
Satisfaction & is Clear of Marriage engagements Amongst us,  
And as such we Recommend him to your Christian care & oversight

Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting —

By Walter Allen Clerk —

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1795 — Abraham Walker  
having had a Right in our Religious Society, but as he hath  
in years past ~~had~~ Instead of Choosing the Straight & Narrow  
way Given Latitude to his Carnal Inclinations which Leading  
him into Practices Inconsistent with our Principles has much Neglect  
Meeting with us at our Religious Meetings, & associating with evil &  
Unprofitable Company & hath taken the Gun & Trained as a Soldier.  
And we have taken care to Caution Counsel & Admonish him for the same  
without the desired Effect, we must therefore Consider him no more as the  
having a Right among us, Untill he shall Repent and Return —  
Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting —

By Walter Allen Clerk —

264} To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge

Dear Friends — Our Friend Walter Walker having removed within the verge of your Meeting with his Wife & Children whose names are Somers King & Elisabeth; who have resided here about six years with a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting which Certificate set forth that they had not gained a Settlement in that Meeting but still belonged to Uxbridge, which in that sense was accepted, neither do we think that they have gained a Settlement with us yet as Walter & his Wife having conducted in a degree disorderly while with us, and it not appearing on Enquiry but that their Affairs are settled mostly to Satisfaction amongst us, Wherefore we recommend them & their Children to your Christian Care & Oversight, And Conclude your Friends

Signed in & by Order of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1795 —

By Walter Allen Clerk —  
Elizabeth Smith Clerk —

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1795 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond —

Dear Friends — Whereas Ruth Bassett Wife of William Bassett has removed from us within the verge of your Monthly Meeting these are to certify on her behalf that she is a Member of our Society of an orderly Life and Conversation, & upon Enquiry we dont find but that she has settled her affairs to Satisfaction & as such we recommend her to your Care with desires for her preservation in the Truth  
Signed in and on Behalf of Said Meeting

By Elizabeth Smith Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield — Dear Friends,  
George Buffum having removed from us to live within the verge of your Meeting & Application having been made for a Certificate on his behalf These may Certify that he is a member of our Society & on enquiry it doth not appear but that he is clear of marriage Engagements & has adjusted his temporal concerns to Satisfaction — We therefore recommend him to your friendly Care —  
Signed on behalf & by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 27<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>m</sup> 1795 By Samuel Thaxter Clerk —

265} From Our Monthly Meeting of Men and

Women Friends held at Smithfield 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1796  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Town, State of  
New York. Dear Friends, These Lines are to Certify that  
Samuel Dow who Requested a Certificate of Removal from us to  
you with his Wife Syntha & their Children whose Names are Abraham  
And Henrietta Dow they are Members of our Meeting and in a Good  
Degree of Orderly Lives and Conversation never known.

And on Enquiry do not find but Samuel hath Settled his  
Outward Affairs to Satisfaction; And as such we Recommend  
them to your Christian Care and Oversight - ever  
Desiring their Growth and Prosperity in the Truth - ever  
Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting aforesaid

By Walter Allen Clerk.

Elizabeth Arnold Clerk this day

Given fourth from Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1796 - Whereas Caleb Howry hath  
had by Birth & Education a right of Membership in our  
Religious Society, but for want of Keeping up the watch  
hath so far Deviated from our well known Testimony  
against mixed Marriages as to be in the Practice of Keeping  
Company in <sup>for</sup> Marriage with one not of our Society; and  
he having been much Labour'd with in Brotherly Affection  
and Long waited on but said Labour not having the desired  
Effect of reclaiming him; this Meeting in the Second Month  
last Disowned Unity with him as a Member there of -  
Signed by Order and on behalf of s.d. Meeting -

By Walter Allen Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich  
(Dear Friends - George Buffum having removed from us to live  
within the Verge of your Meeting, we think it best a Certificate be  
forwarded on his behalf - These may Certify that he is a member  
of our Society & on Inquiry it doth not appear but that he is clear of  
Marriage Engagements & has adjusted his temporal Concerns to Satis-  
faction, we therefore recommend him to your Friendly Care - Signed  
on behalf & by direction of Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796 - By Walter Allen Clerk

Recorded by David Mowry

266} From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
Held at Smithfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1796 ~  
To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Somersett.

Dear Friends — Sarah Fraske having removed  
to live within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting these are to  
Certify that she is a member of our Meeting and is in a Good  
degree Orderly in life & Conversation: And dont find on Enquiry  
but that she hath Settled her Outward Affairs to Satisfaction &  
know not but clear as to Marriage Engagements amongst us; And as  
such we recommend her to your Christian care and Oversight with  
Desires for her growth & Preservation in the Truth: And so we Conclude  
And Remain your Friends: Signed in and by Order of said Meeting

By Elizabeth Smith Clerk ~

(From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at  
Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1797 — Dear Friends —

Anna Walker Daughter of Walter Walker having  
removed from this Meeting to live with her Father within Hackbridge  
Monthly Meeting this may Inform on her behalf that she is a  
member of our Society, & a minor as such we recommend her to your  
Watchful care and remain your Friends — { Walter Allen Clerk  
Signed by Order and on behalf of S. d. Meeting } By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1797, to the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Hackbridge — Dear Friends.

Mary Batty having removed from us to  
live within the Verge of your Meeting She being a member  
of our Meeting in Good degree of an Orderly Life and Conversation  
And a pretty constant attender of Meetings while with us nothing  
Appears but that she hath Settled her Affairs to Satisfaction as such  
together with her little Son John Batty who by Birth is also a member  
we recommend them to your Christian Sympathy & Oversight with  
Desires for their preservation & Growth in the Truth —  
Signed by Order & on behalf of S. d. Meeting. Walter Allen Clerk

My — Elizabeth Smith Clerk

267}. From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1797 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hoxbridge.

Dear Friends — George Read informed our last  
Monthly Meeting, that he proposes to proceed in Marriage with  
Abigail East a member of your Meeting; and Requested our Certificate  
on that Account therefore these Lines my Certify on his behalf  
that he is a Member of our Society and on Enquiry appears clear of  
Marriage Engagements Amongst us. And had Consent of Parents —

Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting Walter Allen Clerk

By

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1797 — To the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends at Hoxbridge — Dear Friends —

Our aged Friend Joseph Comstock having removed from our  
Meeting to yours to live with his Son Laban; we hereby Certify that  
he is a member of our Society and in a good degree of an orderly and  
Exemplary Life and Conversation and on Inquiry we do not find  
but his Outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction; and as such  
we recommend him to your Christian Care and Sympathy

Signed in and on behalf of our Said Meetings

By — — — Walter Allen Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield —

Dear Friends —

Redden Collins having a prospect of going from this, with an  
~~expectation~~ Expectation of residing within the verge of your  
monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate — These may inform  
that he is a member of our Meeting, and has settled his outward  
Affairs as far as appears — And as far as we know he is clear  
of Marriage engagements — As such we recommend him  
to your Christian care and Oversight —

Given forth at a Monthly Meeting held

at Salem the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1798 — Isaac Parker Clerk

268} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1798 —  
These Sprague having had a right of membership in Our Religious  
Society; but by Not Taking heed to the manifestation of Truth in his  
own mind, hath in many Instances Gradually Departed from Our  
principles, and the prior and repeated Advices and Admonitions of  
his parents and friends; Particularly hath neglected the Attendance of  
Our Religious Meetings, Departed from plainness of speech and  
Apparel, hath attended several places of publick resort unseemly  
and hath been in the practice of playing with Cards. For all which  
Transgressions we have divers times Visited & Labour'd with him which  
Labour at present prove so far unavailing as not to produce the desired  
Effect. we are therefore under the Necessity of disowning Unity with him  
of our Society, &c desiring that he may be favoured as to see his  
Mistakes forsake his practices and return to his Friends —  
Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting —

By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1798 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Saratoga  
Beloved Friends; These are to acquaint you that John Walker Jun<sup>r</sup>  
who now resides within the verge of your Meeting, had by birth  
a right of Membership amongst Friends, but for not Walking  
agreeable to the rules of our Society, hath been put from under  
the Care of Friends as a member; but of late hath been with us  
and presented a paper of Acknowledgement which is satisfactory  
to this Meeting, provided you on Enquiry find him in such  
Circumstance & State of mind as may render him suitable to be a  
gain received a member of our Society, which we desire you to  
attend to, & acquaint this Meeting as soon as may be with the  
Circumstance —

Signed by Order and on behalf of Said Meeting —

By Walter Allen Clerk

269} Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Beloved Friends —

Hydwin Arnold who was some time ago placed by his Father with a minute from yours / an Apprentice to a friend within the limits of this Monthly meeting, he having served out the term of his said apprenticeship to Satisfaction, and returned again to his Father, a certificate being requested in his behalf —

These therefore may Inform you, that he is a member of our Meeting, & appears to have settled his outward affairs, and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us, as far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight  
Given forth at a Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1798 Isaac Harker Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond  
Dear Friends —

Nathan Shearman having requested Our Certificate to your Monthly Meeting for the purpose of Marriage with Lydia Bassett, we therefore Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society <sup>that</sup> on enquiry nothing appears but he is clear of marriage engagements with us, and hath had Consent of Parents —

Given forth from our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1798 — Signed By Walter Allen Clerk —

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1798  
To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Uebridge — Dear Friend Daniel Kelly having requested Our Certificate to your Meeting in Order for Marriage, these are to Certify that he is a member of our Society and on enquiry we find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Dorcas Arnold he having Consent of Parents —  
Signed in & on behalf of our 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends of Providence  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1798 — To the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends at Smithfield — Dear Friends —

Job Shearman having removed from us within the limits of your Monthly Meeting & requested Our Certificate, These may inform that he is a member of our Religious Society, & a diligent Attender of our Meeting whilst with us, hath settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements as far as

270 } As appears, we recommend him to your Christian care  
Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting —

By John Holden Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1798 —

Whereas George Buffum has had a right of membership in our  
Religious Society, but by disregarding the repeated advice of his  
Parents & Friends, And Neglecting to Obey the Reproofs of Instructions  
in his Own mind, has Contrary to well known rules of Our  
Christian Profession, So far Indulged the Vanity of his own  
wild Inclinations, As for Some time mostly to Associate with, and  
Spend his time in rude & Unprofitable Company, much Neglecting  
the Attendance of Meetings, Also has much departed from  
Plainness, for which we have Laboured with him without the  
desired Effect; These are therefore to Certify that we have disowned  
Unity with him as a member, Untill he Shall through Obedience forsake  
the Evil of his ways and Amend never over

Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting — By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1798 —

Whereas Rufus Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. hath had a right of membership in our  
religious Society, but for want of keeping low & humble in his own  
mind, he hath fallen into some practices Contrary to the principles  
we profess; Viz; he hath very much Neglected to attend our religious  
Meetings, hath departed from plainness of Speech & Apparel, also  
hath Associated with rude and unprofitable Company, hath joined them in  
Merriment and Dancing, and at times at Card playing, for which misconduct  
of his he hath been laboured with by his Friends, to Prew hin the evil thereof  
And to reclaim him therefrom, yet as Labour has not had the desired effect  
We have Disowned Unity with him as a member untill he Shall return  
and make Satisfaction for his Outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do  
Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting — By Walter Allen Clerk

271} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept: 1798

These are to certify that Robert Murray who by Birth had Right in  
Our Religious Society; but he not attending to the Established Order'd  
thereof; which forbids joining in Marriage with those not of our Society  
agreeable to our Ancient Testimony in that respect; hath been in the  
Practice of keeping Company and Married with one not a member  
thereof, for which keeping Company he hath been Labour'd with & waited  
on for his return, but our Labours not having the desired Effect; we  
have disowned Unity with him as a member; Still desiring his return  
and Establishment in the Truth — — — — —  
Signed by & on behalf of Said Meeting, Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1798 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn & Salem —  
Beloved Friends, These are to acquaint you that Reuben Collins who  
resided for a time within the verge of this Meeting & produced your Certificate  
hath returned to live at Lynn, These are to certify on his behalf that he is  
a member of this Meeting hath Settled his Affairs to Good Satisfaction, and  
is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst them; As such we recommend  
him to your friendly Care & reverence

Signed in & on behalf of our Said Meeting. By. Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
Held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1798.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends next to be held at Smithfield  
Our Friend Lydia Shearman, Wife of Nathan, having removed from us  
to you & requested our Certificate — These may Certify on her  
behalf that she is a member in Unity among us, having been an  
Orderly youth, & a pretty steady attender of Meetings, & as such  
we recommend her to your Christian Care & Oversight; And with desires  
for her growth preservation & Establishment in the Truth, we remain  
Your Friends and Sisters. ever: — — — — —  
Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting. By. Rhoda Barret Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
The 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1798 — — — — — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Saratoga  
Beloved Friends — In consequence of the report of our  
Committee and the Intelligence communicated to us by your minute

272 } Of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month Last we have after deliberate Consideration  
thereon restored John Walker Jun<sup>r</sup> to a right of membership  
in Our Society, and he requesting Our Certificate, these are to Certify  
the Same, and recommend him to your Friendly care and oversight as  
a Member; We don't find but that he has Settled his Affairs with us to  
Good Satisfaction —

Signed by and on behalf of Our Men & Women's Monthly Meeting

Walter Allen Clerk

By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1799 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Saratoga —

Dear Friends —

These are to acquaint you that John Smith & his Mary Smith,  
with their Children having removed within the verge of your  
Meeting, and requested Our Certificate, these are to Certify  
that they are members of this Meeting, and have Settled their  
Affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears, their Children Names are  
Elizabeth Rebena and Julieinda, as such we recommend them  
to your Friendly Care, and Remain your Friends

Brethren and Sisters —

Walter Allen Clerk

Signed in & by Direction of S<sup>r</sup> Meeting By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1798 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at South kingstown —

Dear Friends —

Jabez Wing having requested Our Certificate to your Meeting in  
Order for Marriage we hereby Certify that he is a member of Our Society  
and on Enquiry we find Nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage  
with e Mary Wilber of your Meeting —

Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting — By Walter Allen

From South kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1799 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield —

Dear Friends — Rowland Rathbone having removed to live within  
The Verge of your Monthly Meeting, requested Our Certificate —

These may therefore Certify on his behalf that he is a Member  
of Our Monthly Meeting, whose Life and Conversation is in a good  
Order

273} Orderly, And a diligent Attender of Meetings and by Enquiry  
do not find but his Outward Affairs are Settled to Satisfaction,  
And it appears that he is under Marriage Engagements amongst Us —  
As such we recommend him to your care and oversight —  
Signed in and by direction of Our above Said Meeting —

By Thomas Webber Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the  
The 29<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1799 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held at Danby State of Vermont — Beloved Friends —  
Our Friends Abner Bartlet & Wife Priscilla Bartlet, being about to  
Remove within the verge of your Meeting with their Children, and  
requested Our Certificate, these we to Certify on their behalf that they  
are Members of this Meeting, have been in good degree Exemplary  
as well in the Attendance of Our Religious Meetings as in the other Branches  
of Our Christian Testimony; have settled their Affairs to Satisfaction,  
their Children names that are Members are Lydia Mary & Daniel  
Bartlet; as such we recommend them to your friendly Care, desiring  
their further goth in the truth. Walter Allen Clerk the day

Signed in & by direction of Said Meeting. By Elizabeth Arnold Clerk for

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1799 — Beloved Friends —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby in the State of Vermont  
Dear Friends — Hadwin Arnold (son of George)  
& Arnold) having removed with the consent of his parents to live within  
the compass of your Monthly Meeting, & requested Our Certificate on that  
Account, we hereby Certify that he is a member of this Meeting & of a pretty  
Orderly Life; And by Enquiry it appears that his Outward Affairs are  
settled to Satisfaction, and that he is clear of Marriage Engagements a  
mongst Us, therefore we recommend him to your Brotherly care & oversight  
with desires for his perservation & increase in the best things —

Signed on behalf & by order of Said Meeting Walter Allen Clerk Elizabeth Arnold Clerk this 1<sup>st</sup>

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Newbridge 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1794 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friend, to be held at Smithfield  
Mary Battie having removed from Us to live within the verge of your  
Monthly Meeting and requested Our Certificate, these Certify on her  
behalf that She is a member of Our Meeting a steady Attender of  
Meetings

274 } Meetings and of an Orderly Life and Conversation while  
Among Us, as such we recommend her to your Christian  
Care and Oversight, — Signed in & on behalf of Our above said Meeting —  
By Rachel Bassett Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1795  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield —

Dear Friends — Hannah Smith Wife of Samuel having  
Removed with her three Children by her former Husband — join  
Henry & James Comstock these may Certify that they are Member  
of Our Meeting, She being of an Orderly Life, and appears to have  
Settled her Affairs to Satisfaction, with desires for their Preservation  
And Growth in the Truth, recommend them to your Christian  
Care and are your Friends — Lydia Arnold Clerk

Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting — By John Holden Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1797 —  
(Delwin Smith having been under the watch & care of Our S<sup>d</sup>  
Meeting as a member thereof, but not enough regarding the advice of  
his Parents & Friends, nor the principle of truth of which we make  
Profession, the which if taken heed to, would preserve from the  
Evils that are in the World, hath Associated with vain & Unprofitable  
Company & used profane language, for which his friends have  
laboured with him; but he not reforming so as to satisfy his friends,  
we have put him from under our care as a member, yet desire his  
Repentance, Amendment of Life & return, —

Signed in & on behalf of Our S<sup>d</sup> Meeting — By Walter Allen Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1797 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Wateridge —

Beloved Friends —

These are to acquaint you that Seth Smith  
Having desired Our Certificate to you on account of Marriage with  
Eunice Aldrich Member of your meeting, these are to Certify on his  
behalf that he is a member of this Meeting, & on enquiry dont find but  
he is Clear of Marriage Engagements, & producing Consent of Parents  
Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting, By Walter Allen Clerk

275} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1799 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hudson in the State of New York  
Beloved Friends —

Our Friend Seth Smith & Wife Eunice Smith have removed within the verge of your Meeting with their Child and requested Our Certificate, these are to Certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting, their life & Conversation in a good degree Orderly, Pretty Steady Attenders of Meetings, on enquiry do not find but they have settled their outward Affairs to Satisfaction, their child's name is Edward Smith, as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight, with desires for their growth in the Truth —  
Signed in and by Order of P<sup>d</sup> Meeting. By Walter Allen Clerk  
Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1800 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby State Vermont —

(Dear Friends — Our Friend Hannah Eddy wife of David Eddy, informed this Meeting that she is about removing to live within the Verge of Danby Monthly Meeting, these may therefore certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society, and a diligent Attender of Meetings, her life and Conversation is in a good degree Orderly, and as far as appears she hath settled her Affairs to Satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care desiring her preservation & growth in the Truth —  
Signed in and on behalf of P<sup>d</sup> Meeting. By Zadock Smith Clerk  
Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Warren Friends held at Smithfield y.e. 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting of Providence — Beloved Friends — Rosilla Smith having removed from us to you, these are to Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Meeting, And is in a good degree of an Orderly life & Conversation; And on enquiry do not find but she hath settled her outward Affairs to Satisfaction; And is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us. —  
Signed in & on behalf of our Warren Meeting. By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Meeting of Friends held at Macbridge the 28<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield — Dear Friends — After Our Salutation of Love we Inform that John Battell son of Joseph Deceast, a Member of this Meeting

And

276} And a Minor is plaiyed by his Guardian to live  
within the Verge of your Meeting, as Such we recommend  
him to your Christian care and Oversight —  
Signed in and on behalf of above said Meeting — By Moses Farnum.

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends at Uxbridge — Beloved Friends —

Our Friend Caleb Hall having removed to live within  
the Verge of your Meeting, and requested Our Certificate; these  
are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this Meeting who  
hath been exemplary while with us; In the Attendance of Meetings  
as in good degree so through the other parts of his Life; & Conversation  
hath settled his Affairs to Satisfaction, and dont find but he is  
Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us, as Such we recommend  
him to your friendly care, desiring his Growth in the Truth —  
Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting — By Zadock Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
Sandwich the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 — To the Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends at Smithfield —

These are to Inform that Priscilla Easter hath some time  
past removed from us & resides within the Verge of your  
Monthly Meeting; & now is at Luke Kelly, She being a member  
of our Society, & a minor when she went from us — these are to  
Request your Watchfull care towards her, with desires for her growth  
in the Truth; this being what appears needful

We Conclude with true Salutation of Love your Loving Friends &  
Sisters — Signed in & on behalf of our Said Meeting

By — Obadiah Davis Clerk  
By — Phoebe Wing Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 29<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1795  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby — Dear Friends —  
These Certify that we received an Acknowledgment from  
Abraham Brown accompanied with a Letter from your Meeting  
which Acknowledgment is Accepted, & Abraham restored to his Right of  
Membership in our Society; & as Such we recommend him to your  
Christian care and Oversight nothing appearing but that his

274} Affairs amongst us are Settled to Satisfaction —  
with our Salutation of Love we conclude your Friends & Brethren  
Signed in & on behalf of our Said Meeting Walter Allen Clark  
By Elizabeth Smith Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Providence the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1797 — To the Monthly Meeting  
of Women friends at Smithfield — Dear Friends —

Hannah Smith wife of Samuel Smith requested a few  
Lines by way of Certificate for her little Daughter Amy Cornstock  
these may certify that she is a member of our Society & as such we  
recommend her to your Care —

Signed in & by direction of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting By Abigail Arnold Clark

From So Prinston Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1799 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Smithfield —

Beloved Friends, These may Inform that Mary Wing has removed  
to live within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting & requested our Certif<sup>te</sup>

These may therefore Certify on her behalf that she is a member  
of our Monthly Meeting & an Elder in Good Esteem among us,  
And a diligent attender of Meetings & that her Outward Affairs are  
Settled to Satisfaction, We therefore recommend her to your Christian  
Care with desires for her furtherance in the Truth — —

Signed in & by direction of our above Said Meeting, By Sarah Wilbour Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Newbridge 30<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1799 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Smithfield —

Dear Friends, — We hereby Inform that Amy Clemons hath removed  
within the Verge of your Meeting She being a member among us,  
And is of an Orderly Life & Conversation as far as appears and hath  
taken care to settle her Affairs to Satisfaction, And is clear of Marriage  
Engagements as far as appears, And as such we recommend her to your  
Christian care & Oversight Desiring her Growth & Preservation in the Truth — —

Signed in on behalf of Said Meeting, By Thankful Battley Clark

278} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 29<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1800 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Saratoga in the  
State of New-York — Dear Friends, in Love we Salute you  
And Inform that Our Friend Sarah Trask is about to remove  
from Our Monthly Meeting to yours, we hereby Certify that She is  
a Member of Our Society & in a Good degree of an Orderly Life &  
Conversation and is clear of Marriage Engagements & on enquiring  
Nothing appears but her Affairs are Settled to Satisfaction & as  
such we recommend her to your Christian care and Oversight  
desiring her preservation and Growth in the Truth, Signed in &  
On Behalf of Our Said Meeting, By — Zadok Smith <sup>Dan.</sup>  
Elizabeth Arnold Clerk for the

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1800

To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield —

Dear Friends. — Daniel Steely being about to remove within  
the limits of your Meeting requested our Certificate, these may  
therefore certify on his behalf that he is a member of Our Society,  
of pretty Orderly Life and Conversation, And on enquiring find that  
he has Settled his outward Affairs amongst them, also Clear of marriage  
engagements for what appears, As such we recommend him to your  
watchful care, And remain your Friends and Brethren. —  
Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting — By John Holden (clerk)

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friend held  
At Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1800. To the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends at Salem — Beloved Friends. — Our Friends Abijah Newhall &  
Ellis his Wife being about to remove to Lynn within your Monthly Meeting  
Requested our Certificate these may certify on their behalf that they are  
Members of our Monthly Meeting, and of Orderly Lives & Conversation, also  
diligent attenders of Meetings when Circumstances would admit, and have settled  
their Affairs to Satisfaction, he being likewise in the Station of an Elder  
And as such we recommend them to your care and Oversight —  
Signed in & on behalf of Our Said Meeting — By — Zadok Smith Clerk  
Elizabeth Smith Clerk

279} Whereas Benjamin Wing hath had a Right of membership  
In Our Religious Society but for want of Sufficiently  
Attending to that Principle of Light & Truth which if Attended to  
would preserve from Error hath so far deviated therefrom as not to  
fulfill with punctuallity his Contracts with his fellow Men, for which  
for which deviation he hath been Labour'd with by his Friends, which  
Labour not having been so received as to produce the desired Effect, we  
hereby Testify that he is no longer Considered a Member of Our Said  
Society, yet we wish his restoration in the Truth, Signed in & on behalf  
of A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 25<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1800

By Zadok Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 31<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends at Uxbridge — Our Friends Daniel Hilley & Dorcas  
Hillye his Wife having removed within the Compass of your Monthly  
Meeting, & requested Our Certificate, these are therefore to Inform you on  
their behalf that they are Members of Our Society, And on enquiry dont  
find but they have Settled their Affairs to Satisfaction —  
Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting — By Zadok Smith Clerk  
By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1800.

To the Monthly Meeting of Danby in the State  
of Vermont — Dear Friends —

Daniel Healy having removed within the Limits  
of your Meeting requested Our Certificate, these may  
therefore Certify on his behalf that he is a member of Our  
Society, of pretty Orderly Life & Conversation, hath been  
a pretty Steady Attender of Meetings while with Us, and on  
enquiry dont find but his Outward Affairs are Settled to  
satisfaction, As clear of Marriage engagements for what  
appears, as such we recommend him to your Friendly Care,  
And remain your Friends & Brethren. Zadok Smith Clerk  
Signed in & by Order of Said Meeting, By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

280} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
At Smithfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1800—  
To Friends of Danby Monthly Meeting in the State of Vermont—  
Dear Friends

Our Friends George Arnold and  
Elizabeth his Wife having requested our Certificate of  
Removal for themselves and Children. These are to certify on  
their behalf, that George & wife are Members in good esteem  
with us, as to Religious Life, & are diligent attenders of Meeting,  
Upon Inquiry it appears have settled their affairs to satis-  
faction, as such we recommend them to your Christian care &  
sympathy, with desires for their preservation & holding out to  
the end, Their Childrens Names are, Oliver Elizabeth Margaret  
George Brown and Sarah It Arnold all Members & are in good  
Degree orderly Children, we recommend them to your tender  
regard & oversight.

Signed by Order of the Above Said Meeting of Men Women &

My Zadok Smith Clerk

My Elizabeth Smith Clerk —

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
in the State of Rhode Island

The 25<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1800 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby in the State of Vermont  
Dear Friends,

Our Friends John Read junior & Phoebe his  
Wife, who are members of this Meeting having informed that they  
were about to remove from us to settle within the verge of  
your Monthly Meeting, they having settled their outward  
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, their Lives & Conversation  
are in a good degree orderly, & pretty diligent attenders of  
Meetings when health will permit, as such we recommend  
them to your friendly care.

Signed in & on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting aforesaid —

My Zadok Smith Clerk

My Elizabeth Smith Clerk

281} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1800. To the Monthly  
Meeting of Friends in the State of New-Hampshire —

Dear Friends —

Samuel Arnold, having removed to Bellam in the State of Massachusetts, within the supposed Limits of your Meeting, requested Our Certificate; these may therefore certify on his behalf that he is a member of Our Society, of pretty Orderly Life, and on enquiry dont find but he hath settled his outward Affairs among us as such we recommend him to your friendly care And remain your Friends And Brethren —  
Signed in & by Order of Our Said Meeting. By Zadok Smith Clerk

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Sandwich — Dear Friends —

Z George Kelly having requested Our certificate to your  
Monthly Meeting for his Daughter Rebeua Kelly we therefore  
Certify on her behalf that she is a member of Our Society, & as such  
we recommend her to your care.

Signed in & on behalf of Our Womens Meeting By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1801 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby in Vermont State —

Dear Friends —

Cyrus Carpenter having Informed this Meeting that he is about to  
Remove with his Wife Olive Carpenter to settle within the Compaſe of  
Your Monthly Meeting & Requested Our Advice & Certificate for the same

We therefore Certify on their behalf that they are members of Our Society  
and in a good degree of Orderly Lives & Conversation; and pretty diligent  
Attendors of Meetings, And by enquiry their outward Affairs appears to be  
Settled to Satisfaction, As such we recommend them to your care & oversight

Signed on behalf of Said Meeting. By Zadok Smith Clerk  
Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held at  
Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1801 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby —  
Beloved Friends —

George Smith Junior & Rachel his Wife who being about to remove

282} Within the Verge of your Meeting & requested Our  
Certificate we hereby certify on their behalfo that they are  
Members of Our Meeting & are in a Good degree of Orderly and  
Exemplary Lives; and diligent Attenders of Meetings & on inquiry  
as far as appears have settled their Outward Affairs to Satisfaction,  
Their Childrens names are Asia Anna Mary George Rachel  
Sylvia & Lucy Smith who are all members and as such we  
Recommend them to your Christian care and Oversight —  
Signed in & on behalf of the Men & Women's Meetings —

By Zadock Smith Clerk  
of Elizabeth Smith Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield —  
Dear Friends

Anna Harris having requested a certificate  
to your Meeting: These are to certify, that she is a member in  
Unity with us, of a Sober Life & Conversation, and a pretty diligent  
Attender of Meetings, and as far as appears is clear of Marriage  
Engagements, we therefore recommend her to your Christian care  
Desiring her Growth and preservation in the Truth —

Signed in and on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Providence the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1801 —

By Abigail Arnold Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield

Dear Friends

Our Esteemed friend Abigail Harris, being about  
to remove with her Husband within the Verge of your Meeting, requested Our  
Certificate, we hereby certify on her behalfo that she is a member in Good Esteem — an  
Elder in Society, & a diligent Attender of Our Meetings when Circumstances would  
Admit; we affectionately recommend her to your Christian Care —

Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Women Friend, held at  
Providence the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1801 —

By Abigail Arnold Clerk —

283} To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at  
East Greenwich — Dear Friends —

Sarah Steere (Widow) 6

Having removed from us & settled within the Verge of your Meeting, And requested our Certificate, These lines may certify on her behalf that she is a Member of this Meeting. She hath Settled her Outward Affairs: is clear of Marriage Engagements, And a pretty diligent Attender of Meetings when of ability to get out; and her Life & conversation in a good degree orderly as such we recommend her to your Watchful care & Oversight  
Signed in & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1800 —

By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield for Providence the 29<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1801 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield —

(Dear Friends — James Clements informed us that

He was about to remove within the limits of your Meeting and requested a Certificate for that Purpose; these are therefore to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of Religious Society, pretty diligent Attender of Our Meetings, & has settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction. And is clear of Marriage engagements among us, as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight, And are your Friends. — Signed in & on behalf of the Aforesaid Meeting

By Obadiah Brown Clerk —

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1801 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby State of Vermont

Dear Friends — Mercy Southwick a Member of this Meeting having gone to live within the Compt<sup>s</sup> of your Monthly Monthly Meeting, and requested our certificate & the being of a pretty orderly Life & Conversation and steady Attender of Meetings, clear of Marriage engagements as far as

284} {e Appears, as such we recommend her to your watchful  
care and Oversight, with desires for her well doing and  
encrease in the best things, — Conclude & Pre your Friends, —  
Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid —

My Zadoc Smith Clerk time  
Rowena Smith Clerk for this

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1801 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson  
in the State of New-York — Beloved Friends —

Our friend Elizabeth Smith Widow having removed  
within the verge of your Meeting, these are to certify on her  
behalf that she is a member of Religious Society, her Life &  
Conversation in a good degree orderly, a diligent Attender of Meetg.  
And as far as appears hath settled her outward affair to  
satisfaction, also clear of Marriage engagements, as such we  
recommend her to your Christian sympathy and care —

Signed in & on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid —

My Zadoc Smith Clerk —  
Lucy Allen Clerk for the Day —

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Somererset for Swanzey  
6<sup>th</sup> of July 1801 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends

Whereas William Bushell and his Wife Rebekah  
hath removed within the verge of your Meeting & seasonably  
requested our certificate for themselves & children (namely) Mary  
Rachel, Ruth, & Rebekah, who are Members of our Meeting and  
upon due Inquiry nothing appears but that they have settled their  
temporal concerns to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care and oversight, and remain your Friends,

Signed in & by direction of Said Meeting —

My Daniel Brayton Clerk  
Mary Earl Clerk —

285} From Our Monthly Meeting held at Somerset for  
of Friends at Smithfield. To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, Whereas Samuel Bushe the Son of

William hath removed with his Parents within the  
Verge of your Meeting, & since his removal hath arrived to  
Lawful Age, who is a member of our Meeting and nothing  
appear but that he is clear of Marriage engagements as  
such we recommend to your Christian care and Oversight,  
And remain your Friend, Signed in & by direction of Said Meeting  
By Daniel Thrayton Clerk  
Mary East Clerk —

From the Monthly Meetings of Friends held at Somerset  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Sandwich. Dear Friends —

George Willy having requested Our Certificate to our Monthly  
Meeting for his Daughter Rebecca Willy we therefore Certify on her  
behalf that she is a member of our Society & as such we recommend  
her to your care. Signed in behalf of said Monthly Meeting  
By Elizabeth Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield in  
the State of Rhode Island the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> 1801 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby in the State of Vermont

Dear Friends, — Our Friends John Read Junr  
& wife his wife with their little son are whence members of this  
Meeting, Having informed that they were going to move to  
and settle within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting they having  
settled their Estate with to Satisfaction after a few years their  
Conversations are in a good degree friendly & jointly diligent attendants of  
Meetings when health will permit, as such we recommend them to your  
friendly care —

And in Concerning of a Monthly Meeting aforesaid  
By Zadock Smith } Clerks  
Elizabeth Smith }

286} From South Kingston a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Friends held at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 29 - 1802 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield  
(Dear Friends)

These are to inform that Alice Rathburn Wife of Rowland Rathburn is about to remove within the verge of your Monthly Meeting & request a certificate. These may certify that —  
Alice Rathburn, of an orderly life & conversation a diligent attender of Meetings hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight, Desiring her preservation And Growth in the Truth — — — — —  
In love we conclude & remain your Friends —  
Signed by direction & on behalf of our above said Meeting —

By Mary Collins Clerk —

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the Eleventh Month 1801. Whereas John Kelley having had by birth & education a right of Membership in our Religious Society but not attending to the dictates of Truth in his own mind hath fallen into many errors such as attending places of merriment & frolicking and joining with the Company in dancing, & departing from plainness in rags and address, & also in that state of mind hath contracted & consummated marriage out of the Order of Friends; for all which we have labored with him for his recovery but our Labours of Love have not yet had the desired effect. Wherefore we have denied Unity with him as a member of our Society nevertheless feel desirous that he may be yet favoured to see his outgoing condemn the same, & return to his Friends. —

Signed in & by Order of the Meeting. By Jacob Smith Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence 24<sup>th</sup> S<sup>o</sup> 1802  
To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield.  
(Dear Friends)

This Meeting is informed that Stephen Brown has gone to serve an apprenticeship with Walter Allen a member of your Meeting, these are therefore to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society & such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight  
Signed in & on behalf of the above said Meeting —

By Obadiah Brown Clerk

287} From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bromley  
for Swansey the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1802.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield —

Dear Friends,

Job Chase being about to remove his Family within the  
Compass of your Meeting he with Libel his Wife requested our cer-  
tificate for themselves & Children Namely Earl, Cromwell, Philena,  
Janet, & Anna Chase, they being Members of this Meeting and  
having settled their outward concerns to Satisfaction as far as appears  
we recommend them to your Christian care, & remain your Friends —  
Signed in & by direction of Our Above St<sup>d</sup> Meeting Thos Daniel Brayton Clerk  
& Mary Earl Clerk

Dear Friends I acknowledge I have  
departed from the good order of Friends in going to  
places of amusement & frolicking & in this dark  
& insensible state was too anxious further to engage  
in marriage covenant out of the good order of  
Friends in some measure violating the tender  
Convictions in my own mind & having been of late  
I trust some what favoured with the sense of  
any manifold mistakes & deviations from the rectitude  
of my profession as well as inward impression  
have felt constrained publicly to condemn the  
same & ask Friends to pass by my manifold trans-  
gressions in hopes in future with the assistance  
of Divine help to be favoured so to walk the  
remainder of my life as to participate in the  
sweet enjoyments arising from Religious fellowship  
from your Friend — Asa Kiley

To the monthly meeting of Friends in the 6 M<sup>o</sup> 1802

From our monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 6 mo 1812

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Uxbridge  
Dear Friends Samuel Arnold having removed  
from us to Pelham (in Massachusetts) We  
therefore Recommend him to your Care

288} And Oversight as a member of  
Our Society he having settled his out-  
ward Affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears  
and was in a Degree of an orderly life & Conversation  
when with us We conclude and are your Friends  
Signed in & by Order of Said meeting

by Tadock Smith Ck

From Our Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 29 of 7 mo 1802 Whereas Thomas  
Buffum having had a right of membership in our  
Religious Society but through unwatchfulness  
& inattention to the inward principle of grace &  
truth in the heart he has deviated there from in several  
respects as well as from his Education & repeated  
advice of his friends particularly in associating with  
vain & unprofitable Company some times using  
profane & unbecoming Conversation as well as  
behaviour & has also joined in Society with those  
called free masons for which conduct he has  
been repeatedly laboured with by his Friends which  
labour not having had their desired effect but he  
continuing in these things & consequently not in  
a disposition to make his Friends Satisfaction  
he is therefore disowned by us and put from  
under our Care as a member until he shall  
reform & make his Friends Satisfaction the which  
we sincerely wish he may

Signed in & by Order of Said meeting

by Tadock Smith Ck

From Our monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield 30 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1802

Nathan Sherman having had a right in our Religious  
Society but by not taking heed as he has grown to  
years of understanding to the principle of truth  
& grace placed in the heart sufficient to have  
preserved from evil he has deviated from the

289} Path of Rectitude by neglecting the  
attendance of our Religious meetings.

also has fallen into the ruinous practice of drink  
= ing Spirituous liquors to excess and we having labored  
with him in Order for his reformation with out  
the desired success we now testify against him as  
one no longer having a right of membership among  
us untill repentance & amendment of life be found  
in him which we desire may be his happy case  
Signed in & on behalf of Said meeting

By Lydia Smith Esq

Whereas Rhodea Smith daughter of James  
Smith hath had a right of membership in our  
Religious Society but hath of late much deviated  
from the wholesome rules thereof by frequenting  
places of merriment & departing from soberness for  
which she having been repeatedly laboured with  
both by her parents & Friends all which proving  
ineffectual; we therefore deny her from being  
any longer a member of our Society Untill she  
shall be favoured to see the inconsistency of her  
part conduct & by sincere repentance be enabled  
to make Friends satisfaction there for which we  
tenderly desire she may

Given fourth at our monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Smithfield 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1802  
Signed by direction & on behalf of Said meeting

From our monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Smithfield 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1802  
by Anna Harris Esq

Whereas Patience Arnold daughter of Levi has had  
a right of membership amongst us but by not  
Obedient to the dictates of Truth in her own mind  
She has deviated from the good order of Friends in

290 divers respects such as going into vain &  
unprofitable Company & disorderly Company  
keeping with one not of our Society has also neglected  
the attendance of our Religious meetings on all  
which accounts Friends have laboured with her  
for her amendment which labours of love have  
not had the desired effect We have therefore disowned  
Unity with her & put her from under our  
Care as one no longer member of our Society  
until she may be favoured to return to her  
Friends & by repentance & amendment of her  
ways make them satisfaction which we desire  
she may  
Signed in and by Direction of said meeting  
by Anna Harris Clark

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends

Lucy Allen a minor being placed  
out with a friend within the limits of your  
monthly meeting. These may certify on her behalf  
that she is a member of our Religious Society  
as such we recommend her to your friendly  
notice much desiring her preservation

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting  
of Friends held at New Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 22 1803

By Sands Wing  
Mary Rotch Clark

Whereas Elisha Shearman son of Seth Shearman  
has had a right of membership in our Religious  
Society but has of late transgressed the rules thereof  
by sharring out of the Unity of Friends & having  
been laboured with on the account of his deviating  
from the good order of Friends does not appear of  
a disposition to Convene or make Friends satisfac-  
tion for his aforesaid Transgressions We therefore

291 disown unity with him as being any longer  
a member of our Society untill he behaviour  
to see the inconsistency of his first conduct and make  
Friends Satisfaction therefor

given fourth at our monthly meeting of Friends

held at Smithfield 2 mo 24 1803

Signed in and on behalf of our above said meeting

By Lydia Smith Clerk

From our monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Wedbridge 27 of 5 mo 1803

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Patience Shearman having removed to live with her  
husband within the limits of your meeting - These  
lines are to certify that she is a member of our  
Society in a degree of an orderly life as such we  
recommend her to your Christian care & oversight

Signed by order of said meeting by Lydia Smith Clerk

Whereas Nathan Killey having had a right of  
membership in our Religious Society but not attending  
= ing to the dictates of Truth in his own mind has gone  
Contrary to the good order used among us in keeping  
Company in order for marriage with one not a mem  
= ber among Friends for which we have laboured with  
him for his recovery but our labours not having had  
the desired effect we disown unity with him as a mem  
= ber untill by repentance & amendment of life he may  
make Friends Satisfaction which we desire he may  
given fourth at our monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smithfield 8 mo 25 1803

Signed in and by Direction of said meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

292 From our monthly meeting of women  
Friends held at Uxbridge 26 of 8 mo 1803  
To the monthly meeting of women Friends at  
Smithfield - O Dear Friends

Elizabeth Bartlett having removed from us to live  
within the limits of your meeting and requested  
our Certificate she being a member of our Society  
of an orderly life & conversation her affairs appear  
to be settled to Satisfaction as such we recommend  
her to your Christian Care and oversight

Signed in & on behalf of our above Said meeting

By Lydia Smith Clerk

Whereas Wait Bartlett formerly Buffum hath  
had by birth & Education a Right of membership  
in our Religious Society but has of late Transgressed  
the rules there of by marrying out of the Unity of  
Friends <sup>she</sup> having been laboured with for her recovery but  
it proving ineffectual we therefore disown Unity with  
her as a member of our Society untill she be brought to  
a sense of her outgoings and be favoured to make  
Friends Satisfaction therefor which we desire she may

given forth at our monthly meeting of women

Friends held at Smithfield <sup>at</sup> 11 mo 24 1803

By Anna Harris Clerk

Whereas Urannah Hinch formerly Mowry has had  
by birth & Education a right of membership in our  
Religious Society but has of late transgressed the rules  
there of by marrying out of the unity of Friends for  
which she hath been repeatedly laboured with but it  
not having the desired effect we have disowned Unity  
with her as a member of our Society untill she may  
be brought to a sense of her out goings and be favoured  
to make Friends Satisfaction therefor which we desire  
she may give forth at our monthly meeting of women  
Friends held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 23 1804  
Signed in & on behalf of the above P meeting by Anna Harris Ck

293

Whereas Samuel Bushoe hath had a right  
of membership amongst us he has departed  
from the good order used amongst us in keeping company  
in order for marriage with one not of our Society he  
has been laboured with on the same account but our  
labours not having the desired effect we have disown'd  
unity with him as a member desiring he may see the  
error of his ways & return to his Friends - Given forth  
at our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
3 mo 29<sup>A</sup> 1804 - And signed in & by direction of our  
above said meeting - by Rowland Bathburne

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 4 mo 26 1804 - To the monthly  
meeting of Friends at Richmond - Dear Friends,  
Samuel Arnold having removed from us to live at  
Pelham in the State of Massachusetts within the  
compass of your monthly meeting these may there  
fore certify on his behalf that he is a member of this  
meeting in good degree of an orderly life & conversation  
while amongst us and has settled his outward affairs  
to satisfaction as far as appear we hereby recommend  
him to your brotherly care & oversight desiring his  
further growth & establishment in the Truth  
We conclude & are your Friends - Signed on behalf  
and by direction of said meeting

By Rowland Bathburne

From our monthly meetings of Friends held at  
Smithfield 28<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1804 - Whereas Wing  
Hilley hath had a right of membership in our  
Religious Society but not letting heed to the Divine  
Teacher in his own heart hath deviated therefrom in  
keeping company out of the good order of Friends  
and going in marriage with one not of our Society

294 For which we have laboured with him for  
his recovery but it not having the desired  
effect we therefore put him from under our care  
and disown Unity with him until he shall  
make Satisfaction & return to his Friends which  
we hope he may be favoured to do

Signed in and by Direction of our above Said  
meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Woman Friends  
held at Richmond State of New Hampshire  
Dear Friends — After our salutation of love  
to you these are to inform you that Lydia  
Shearman wife of Nathan hath gone to live with  
in the verge of your monthly meeting These are  
to certify on her behalf that she is a member  
of our Society as such we recommend her to  
your affectionate care

We remain your Friends — Signed in & on behalf  
of our above Said meeting  
of women Friends & held at Smithfield  
6 mo 28 1804 by Alice Rothbun Clerk

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> 6 mo 1804

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Salem  
Dear Friends — Phoebe Sprague a member  
of our meeting having removed to Lynn to live  
with her mother (Ellis Newell) and requested our  
certificate we therefore certify that on enquiry  
we find her outward affairs appear to be settled  
measurably to satisfaction & we believe she is clear of  
marriage engagements amongst us and was when  
living near meeting a pretty diligent Attender  
thereof & of an orderly life wherefore we recommend her  
to your care & oversight desiring her growth in the truth

Signed by Direction of P. meeting By Alice Rothbun Clerk

295 From our monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Uxbridge the 27<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>y</sup> mo 1804

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends — Buffum Chase and his wife  
Kesiah having removed from our meeting to yours  
with their daughter Provided and Requested our Certificate  
These are to Certify that they are members of  
our Society and in a good degree of orderly lives &  
Conversation and pretty steady atten<sup>r</sup> of meetings  
and upon enquiry we do not find but thier out  
ward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction as such  
we recommend them to your Christian Care & Co.  
Signed in & by order of our above said meeting

By Moses Farnum Et<sup>h</sup>  
Lydia Smith

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends — Rebecca Buffum wife of  
Arnold Buffum having removed to live with her  
husband within the compass of your meeting  
requested our Certificate she being a member of our  
meeting her life and conversation in good measure  
orderly with desirs for her Preservation & groth in the  
truth we recommend her to your care

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Pawtucket for Rhode Island 30 of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1804

Benj<sup>r</sup> Freeborn Et<sup>h</sup>

Susanna Amy Et<sup>h</sup>

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 25 of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1804

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford  
Dear Friends — Daniel Thornton having  
Removed within the verge of your monthly meeting  
and Requested our Certificate We therefore inform  
that he is a member of our Society his life &  
Conversation in a good degree orderly

296 Who a diligent attender of meetings and  
upon Enquiry we do not find but his out-  
ward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction as such  
we Recommend him to your Christian Care  
with desires for his growth in the truth  
Signed by Direction of our above said meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Esq

To Smithfield monthly meeting

Dear Friends - my separation from you for  
this long time has been cause of sorrow and trouble to  
my mind and feeling a desire to be united to you  
again in Church fellowship I freely acknowledge  
of being out of the way in several respects which  
has been also sorrow of heart in particular in  
not treating my Friends when they visited me  
upon the particulars was complained of with  
that becoming respect as I caught all which I  
desire you my Friends to pass by my offence &  
Accept me again a member of your Society

Taunton 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 mo 1804 George Crane

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at  
at Smithfield 31<sup>st</sup> of June 1805

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford  
Beloved Friends John Thornton having removed  
with in the verge of your monthly meeting requested  
our certificate this is to certify that he is a member  
of our Society in a pretty good degree of an orderly  
life & has been a pretty diligent attender of meetings  
and on enquiry be lieve he is clear of marriage engagements  
amongst us as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care & oversight with Desires for his growth  
in the Truth and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Esq

297 From our monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smithfield Decr 28 1805

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Danby State  
of Vermont Dear Friends — David Southwick  
and Mercy his wife having removed from this monthly  
meeting to settle within yours and requested our certif-  
icate we therefore Certify that they are members of  
Our Society & in good degree of orderly lives have settled  
their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears  
Wherefore we recommend them to gather with their  
Infant daughter Eliza to your friendly care & oversight  
Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk  
Anna Smith Clerk for the day

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the  
24th of Decr: 1801

Whereas Jonah Smith hath had  
a right of membership amongst us, but as we apprehend, for want  
of attending to the dictates of truth, in his own mind, he hath for  
a considerable length of time, neglected the attendance of our  
Meetings, hath attended at places of merriment, and hath  
played at cards, and hath attended a training, in the place  
of a soldier; for all which he hath been laboured with,  
without the desired effect, for which we have dissolved unity  
with him, as a member, until he shall return and make  
satisfaction, by repentance and amendment of life, which  
we desire he may be favoured to do. —

Signed in behalf  
and by order of this meeting by Eardock Smith Clerk

298 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield

Dear Friends

Isaac Lawton requested

our certificate on behalf of his son Josiah, a minor, he having  
gone to reside within the verge of your meeting, on account  
of employ we certify that he is a member of our  
religious Society, and, recommend him to your brotherly  
care. Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting  
held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 28th 2m<sup>o</sup> 1805

Benjamin Frithorn Clark

From our Monthly meeting of women Friends held at  
Mrs Bridge's At 3m<sup>o</sup> 1805 - To the Monthly meeting  
of women Friends at Smithfield Sarah Bush daughter  
of William being moved to live within the limits of your  
Meeting and requested our Certificate She being a  
member of our Society, rather of an orderly life &  
Conversation while amongst us she appears to be clear  
of marriage engagements amongst us and her outward  
affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction as such we  
recommend her to you Christian care & oversight -  
Signed in and on behalf of our above said meeting

Lydia Smith Clark

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
3m<sup>o</sup> 28th 1805 To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Providence  
Dear Friends, James Smith being about to remove with  
his family within your meeting has requested our certificate  
we therefore certify that he and his wife Lydia are  
members of our Society & in good degree of orderly lives  
and

299 and diligent attenders of meetings, and Lydia  
is an elder in good esteem and on enquiry we don't find  
but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and  
their children whose names are Job, Drusilla, and Lydia  
Smith are also members of our Society and as such we  
recommend them to your Christian care and oversight  
Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting

Routland Rathbone } clks  
Anna Smith }

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 28th of 3m<sup>o</sup> 1805 To the Monthly Meeting of Swansey  
Beloved Friends, George Crane who removed & settled with  
his family in the verge of your meeting a number of years ago  
when he was put from under the care of Friends, of late he  
has sent an acknowledgement to our meeting which we  
have inspected and it is satisfactory to us we therefore  
recommend him a member of our Society in a good degree  
of orderly life and conversation, to your Christian care and  
oversight, Signed in and on behalf of our above said  
Meeting By Routland Rathbone Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at  
Smithfield 30th of 5m<sup>o</sup> 1805 Beloved Friends whereas I  
had by birth and education a right of membership in your  
religious Society But I too inconsiderately contracted &  
consummated marriage out of the unity of Friends whereby  
I was disowned and now being heartily sorry both for my  
trampling on friends testimony & my loss in Society and I  
desire if friends think me worthy they would restore me again  
as one of their members

Samuel Bushell

300 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Attbridge 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 31. 1805.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

at Smithfield Dear Friends, Enoch Southwick and  
Wality his wife have removed from us and settled within  
the compass of your meeting these are therefore to certify that  
they and their daughter Lydia are members of our Society  
and on enquiry it appears he has settled his affairs to satisfaction.  
With desires for their growth in the truth we conclude & remain  
Your friends Brothers & Sisters

Signed in & by order of our

above said meeting by

Mrs Farnum  
Lydia Smith Ck

This meeting is informed that Haddasah Mowry has  
gone to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting  
and requests a copy of a minute from this meeting these are  
to certify on her behalf she is a member of our Society of an  
orderly life and conversation as such we recommend her to  
your Christian care. A copy extracted from the minutes  
of a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield  
Mo<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1805 By Anna Smith Ck

The within named friend Haddasah Mowry having  
returned to Smithfield are hereby certify that while with  
us she was a pretty diligent attendee of meetings and her  
life & conversation orderly as far as appears. Signed in &  
on behalf of a monthly meeting of Women friends held  
at Providence 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1806

by Dorcas Brown Ck

The above was written on the back of  
the minute from this meeting.

301 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26th of Jun: 1805 -

Warner Smith, son of James Smith having had a right of membership in our Religious Society but for some time past hath through inattention to the principles of truth neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and has been unmindful of the counsel and advice of his parents and friends, and has associated with rude and unprofitable company & at times played with Cards. For the aforesaid derations and his apparent misconduct this Meeting have used their endeavours to reclaim him; but at present without effect. Therefore we disown unity with him and put him from under our care as a member of society until he shall be favoured with a sense of his departure & return to us friends. Signed in and by direction of our aforesaid Meeting

By Rousland Katharine Clark

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 12 mo: 1805 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Smithfield Dear Friends, Our Friends

Daniel Thornton & Elizabeth his wife Members of our Society being removed to Smithfield to reside & having requested our certificate we hereby inform you that they are of orderly lives and conversation & diligent attendants of meeting and that on enquiry it appears his outward concerns are settled to satisfaction. We recommend them to your notice and regard and our your friends.

Signed in & by direction of our meeting aforesaid  
By Asa Russell &  
Sarah Russell of clerks

302 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2m<sup>o</sup> 27 1806

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Woburn

Beloved Friends: Asca Smith & Sarah his wife being about to remove within the verge of your meeting with their children requested our certificate for that purpose since which they have removed & sent their eldest Daughter being of age appears to be clear of marriage engagements amongst us; the other names are Abigail, Sabra, Patience, Abby, William, & Urania - These lines are to certify on their behalf that they are all members of our Society & in a good degree of orderly lives & diligent attenders of our Meetings and on enquiry nothing appears but that they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight with desires for their preservation & growth in the truth -

Signed in and on behalf of the above-aid Meetg.  
By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
27th of 2m<sup>o</sup> 1806 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence

Beloved Friends Our friend Arnold Buffum having removed with his family to settle in Providence & requested our certificate these are therefore to certify on his behalf & on behalf of his wife Rebecca & infant daughter Sarah that they are members of our Society: that he & his wife are of orderly lives & conversation are diligent attenders of meetings & on enquiry they appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Brotherly care. -

Signed in your behalf of our mens & Womens meeting  
By Rowland Rathbun } Clerks  
Alice Rathbun } Clerks

303 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 27th of 2m<sup>o</sup> 1806 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence Beloved Friends: Josiah Lawton having removed to live within the verge of your Monthly meeting & requested our own Certificate: this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society & a pretty diligent attendee of Meetings and on enquiry we do not find but he is clear of marriage engagements among us; we therefore recommend him to your care - Signed in your behalf of our abovesaid meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5th of 2d 1806 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond. Dear Friends - Ezekiel Cook & his wife Frank-  
el having removed within the limits of your monthly meet.  
& requested your Certificate these lines may certify on their behalf  
that they are members of our Society of orderly lives & conversation  
diligent attendees of our meetings & on enquiry we find not  
but they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction; we  
therefore recommend them to your Christian care & oversight  
Signed in and on behalf of our abovesaid meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk  
Anna Smith Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
26th of 3m<sup>o</sup> 1806 To Danby a Monthly Meeting State  
of Vermont Beloved Friends. Ezra Southwick requested  
our certificate having removed & settled within the verge of  
your Monthly Meeting on enquiry we find he has settled  
his outward affairs & is clear of marriage engagements  
we recommend him as a member of our Society to  
your friendly care and oversight -

Signed in & by Direction of our abovesaid meeting

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

304 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
26th of June 1806 To Danby Monthly Meeting State of  
Vermont Dear Friends Elizabeth Southwick wife of  
Edward Southwick & their daughter Elizabeth Southwick  
having removed from us and settled within the verge of  
your Monthly Meeting these lines are to certify on their  
behalf they are members of our Society of pretty orderly  
lives & pretty steady attenders of meetings & on enquiry  
find nothing to hinder their having a certificate we recom-  
mend them to your friendly care Oversight

Sign'd in & by direction of our above said Meeting

By Rousland Rathburn

Anna Smith Chks

From our Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Smithfield 3<sup>m</sup>. 27<sup>y</sup> 1806 To the monthly mtg.  
of Friends at Richmond, Dear Friends: Susanna  
Wilson wife of Nathan being about to remove within the  
limits of your Monthly Meeting I request our certificate  
these lines may certify on her behalf that she is a member of  
our Society of an orderly life & conversation a pretty  
diligent attender of our meetings & on enquiry we find not  
but she has settled her affairs to satisfaction - We therefore  
recommend her to you Christian & dear Oversight with desires  
for her growth in the truth we conclude & remain Your  
friends. Sign'd in her behalf of our said Meeting By

Alici Rathburn A.M for the day

To the monthly mtg. of Smithfield to be held in the 4<sup>m</sup>. 1806  
Beloved Friends Having transcribed the order of society by marriage  
with one not a member & on deliberate consideration full my mind engag'd  
to condemn any said transgression apprehending I have been & felt the  
necessity wherefor: whereafter I desire friends to pass by my misconduct  
& continue me under your care Elisha Kelley junr.

305 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield 24th of April 1806

Whereas David Kelley hath had a right of  
membership in our Religious society but for want of adherence  
to the dictates of truth in his own mind hath so far  
deviated from that line of conduct which the principles of  
the Christian Religion if attended to would lead into; as to  
associate with Rude & unprofitable company; and attend  
places of merriment & frolicking; and in some respects appears  
to have swerved very widely from decency & moral rectitude  
for all which we have laboured with him but our labours  
not having had the desired effect we hereby testify that he is  
put from under our care as a member until by reparation  
and amendment of life he makes satisfaction.

Sign'd in and on behalf of our said meeting.

By Rowland Rotham Clark

Whereas Eunice Blackmore formerly Walling having  
had a right of membership in our Religious Society  
but having transgressed the rules thereof by neglecting  
the attendance of our meetings & hath very much deviated  
from the good order of Friends in keeping company with  
one out of our Society and very soon after the death of  
her former husband in an unbecoming manner for which  
deviations she has been labouring with us by her friends in  
order to reclaim her therefrom which labours not having their  
desired effect we do testify against such practices & discon-  
tinuity with her as a member of our Society until we  
shall see the inconsistency of her past conduct and make  
Friends satisfaction -

Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smithfield 4th M<sup>r</sup> 24th 1806 & signed by direction  
on behalf thereof by Rowland Rotham Clark for the day

306 To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held  
at Smithfield in the 5th M<sup>o</sup> 1806. Whereas I had a  
right of membership in your Religious Society but widely  
deviating from the dictates of truth in my own breast  
I run into things profane & scandalous such as attending  
rushings, using profane and bad language, drinking  
to excess, and playing at cards; all which I am heartily  
Sorry for and desire Friends to pass by those my out goings  
and receive me into membership again  
This from your friend Jacob Wetherston

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond  
7th M<sup>o</sup> 24th 1806 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Smithfield. Beloved Friends, These may inform that  
Lygnus Bassot a member of our meeting requested our certificate  
of Removal to your meeting. These may certify on his behalf  
that whilst with us he was of an orderly life & conversation  
upon enquiring it appears that he has settled his outward  
affairs to Satisfaction - We therefore recommend him to  
your Christian care & oversight. — Signed in and by order of  
our said meeting by Elijah Hartnup cld

From our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield  
the 31st of J<sup>u</sup>ly 1806 To the next Monthly meeting —  
Dear Friends Whereas Beardsheba Wing hath removed  
with her husband within the verge of your meeting these  
may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our  
meeting as such we recommend her to your Christian care  
and oversight. Signed by Elizabeth Smith  
Sick for the Day

307 From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Smithfield 10th M<sup>o</sup>. 30. 1806

To the Monthly  
Meeting of Friends at Salem Belov'd Friends.

Brown wife of John Brown hath removed to New York with  
her Husband within the verge of Your said Meeting —  
These are to certify on his behalf that she is a member  
of our Society and in a good degree of an orderly  
life and a diligent attender of our meetings as such  
we recommend her to your friendly care and oversight.

Signed in her behalf of our above said meeting

By Anna Smith Clark

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge  
12th M<sup>o</sup>. 28. 1806 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends James Inman having removed out of the  
bounds of our meeting within yours & requested our certificate  
therefore do certify on his behalf that he is a  
member of our Society and on inspection appears clear  
of marriage engagements amongst us who we recommend  
to your care and oversight. Signed in her behalf of the  
above meeting by Miss Farnum

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Smithfield in 4th M<sup>o</sup>.  
1807 Belov'd Friends I have to confess my error in  
absenting from your meetings in time past, and my  
separating from your Society notwithstanding I  
am wanting many ways & failles in my mind to ask  
of friends to be received under their care which is submitted  
to your serious consideration — William Arnolds

308 From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Smithfield Apr. 30. 1807

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Uxbridge  
Dear Friends Hannah Arnold wife of William  
Arnold having made this meeting Satisfaction for her outgoings  
we therefore recommend her as a member of our Society  
to your friendly care with desires for her preservation in  
the truth Signed in direction for behalf of our above S.  
Meeting by Alice Bathburn clk for the day

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends  
held at Uxbridge 29th of May 1807

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends Daniel Inman having removed within the  
limits of your meeting & requested our certificate for himself  
& family these are therefore to certify that he with Abigail his  
wife are measurably orderly members of our Society & on  
inspection it appears that their affairs are settled to satisfaction  
who with their children Hyrena & Urania we recommend  
to your Christian care & oversight - signed in and on  
behalf of the above meeting By

Gideon Moorey & Clark  
Houldat Moorey, Clerk

From our Monthly meeting of Men & Women friends held at Uxbridge  
5th mo. 29. 1807 To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear friends Ezra Smith & Sarah his wife having removed within  
the bounds of your meeting & requested our certificate for themselves &  
family they being in a good degree orderly members of our Society on  
inspection it appears their affairs are settled sufficiently for such a  
removal who we recommend to your care with their children whose names  
are Content, Miller, Salter, Patience, Amy, William & Urania

Signed in and on behalf of above meeting by Gideon Moorey & Clark  
Houldat Moorey, Clerk

309 From our monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 25th of the mo: 1807 To the Monthly meetg. of Friends

at New Bedford Dear Friends, Daniel Thornton a  
member of this <sup>monthly</sup> meeting having for some time past resided  
within Your meeting - And has of late through the munu-  
of his Father requested our Certificate of Removal - We therefore  
certify on his behalf that while with us he was a diligent atten-  
= dor of meetings his life & conversation circumstances and  
on enquiry his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction  
as such we recommend him to Your care and oversight with  
desire for his growth in the truth.

Signed in & by order of the afores' meetg By Revd Nathaniel Clark

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
mo: 25. 1807 To the Monthly Meetg. of Friends at New  
Bedford Dear Friends

Our esteemed friend Eliza Thornton with his wife Anna Thornton & four children  
being about to remove from our meeting to yours we  
hereby certify that they are members of our Society & Eliza  
is ministered in good esteem & Anna his wife in the station of  
an elder in good esteem also: their children names are  
Anna, Hannah, James & Lydia Thornton and in good  
degree of orderly lives & conversation, & third daughter Anna  
being of age on enquiry appears clear of marriage engage-  
ments with us & their outward affairs appear to be settled  
to satisfaction whereupon we recommend them to your  
Christian care & sympathy

Signed in behalf of our  
Society meeting By Revd Nathaniel Clark  
Atha Rotibar

310 From our monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of Octo. A.D. 1807 To the Monthly Meetg.

of Danby State of Vermont. Dear Friends

Edward Southwick having removed & settled with his family  
within the verge of your monthly meeting these lines are  
therefore to certify on his behalf that he is a member  
of our society and his outward affairs appear to be  
settled to satisfaction & a pretty diligent attender of meetings  
while with us we recommend him to your friendly care  
and oversight - Signed in Con behalp of our above meetg.

By Rowland Rathbun Clark  
Alice Rathbun Clark

From our monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Smithfield 11m<sup>o</sup> 26. 1807 To the Monthly meetg officers  
at Uxbridge Dear friends Anna Aldrich wife of John  
Aldrich having removed to live with her husband within the  
limits of your monthly meeting requests our certificate  
these are to certify that she is a member of our society &  
on inquiry it appears that she has settled her outward  
affairs to satisfaction She being of an orderly life and  
Conversation & a diligent attender of our meetings as such  
we recommend her to your Christian care desiring  
her preservation & growth in the truth  
Signed in & by direction of Con behalp of ours.  
Witnessed by Alice Rathbun Clark

From our monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
held the 31<sup>st</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1807 To the Monthly meeting officers  
at Providence Dear Friends Sarah Hall having removed  
from us to New Haven these lines may inform on her behalf that

311 She is a member of our Society of an orderly life and conversation in a good degree - has settled her affairs and is clear of marriage engagements and was a diligent attender of meetings while with us we recommend her to your Christians care and oversight

Signed in & by order of our above meeting

By Alice Katharine Clark

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
12th: 31. 1807.

Whereas Daniel Kemmington had by birth & education a right of membership in our Religious Society but for want of attending to the advice of his Parents and friends as to his company in order for marriage with one not a member of our Society contrary to good order & discipline for which he has been laboured with by his friends but in labour not having had the desired effect we hereby certify that he is free from under our care as a member until he shall see his errors and make satisfaction which we desire he may

Signed in your behalf of our S<sup>t</sup> meeting by Revd. Katharine

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Albury 29th of 1st mo. 1808 To the monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
Dear Friends A. William Luther having removed with his family within the bounds of your meeting & requested our certificate thereon to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society & whilst among us faithfully attended our meetings his wife's name is Mary his children named are William, Edmund, Elizabeth, Sarah & Mary Luther and upon enquiry don't find but that his outward affairs settled to satisfaction & as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight

Signed in & on behalf of the above said meeting

By. Judieen Moore  
Huldah Moore

312 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends I have having removed to live with  
her husband within the compass of your meeting and requested  
our certificate these may certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our religious Society diligent in her attendance of  
meetings & of an orderly life & conversation we recommend  
her to your Christian care with desires for her propagation & the  
establishment in the truth Signed on behalf of Rhode Island

Monthly Meeting held at New Port 28th of Nov: 1818

By Rousse Taylor }  
Hannah Rodman } Clerks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends Pleasen Show a Member of our Society  
has removed within Your Meeting this may certify on his  
behalf that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction  
and such we recommend him to your watchful care with desires  
for his preservation, Signed in the order of our Monthly  
Meeting held at Uxbridge 1st M<sup>r</sup> 28. 1808

By Gideon Mowry clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Richmonds 2<sup>m</sup>o. 18. 1808 To the Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends at Smithfield Before Friends Whereas  
Ellis Basset daughter of William Basset has gone to reside  
within the walls of Your Monthly Meeting these are therefore  
to certify that she is a member of our monthly meeting  
and as such we recommend her to your Christian care  
and oversight

Signed in the order of said Meeting

By Sarah Basset clerk

313 From our monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield, 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1808.

Whereas Enos Slavery having been a member of our religious Society, but for want of taking heed to the principles of truth in his own mind, he gradually declined & neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings until almost wholly neglected assembling himself with us - And so in this declining state he has deviated from the paths of rectitude and through inattention to the principles we hold as just & right - He has undertaken to be a manager in a lottery. We have expended our Labour of love to reclaim him from his errors but not having the desired effect we find ourselves under the necessity to disown unity with him as a member of our Society until he does by a spontaneous amendment of life show forth a renovation of heart which we desire may be his happy lot - Signed in & on behalf of our above<sup>o</sup> meeting

By Rowland Rushbar Clark

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Danby the 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808. To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield.  
Dear Friends - Sarah Parker a minor a member of our Society has removed from us within the verge of your meeting at such time as to recommend her to your care & oversight,

Signed by order of our above<sup>o</sup> meeting

By Harris Otis

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond  
Dear Friends George Kelly & his wife Jessie & children Samson,  
Dith, Smith, Oliver, Silver & Chloe have removed to Getham within  
the verge of your monthly meeting & requested our Certificate these lines  
in to certify that they are members in a good degree of orderly lives  
when with us & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction  
as far as appears & as such we recommend them to your Christian  
care & oversight - Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1808

By Rowland Rushbar Clark  
Alice Rushbar Clark

314 From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5<sup>m</sup>: 26. 1808, To the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence — Dear Friends — Alexander Starbuck having removed from us to live within the verge of your meeting I serve out his apprenticeship that may inform that he is a member of our Society in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation & a frequent attendant of meetings which with us made on enquiry he appears to be clear of marriage engagements, as such we recommend him to your Christian care with desires for his growth in the truth —

Signed by direction given behalf of <sup>s</sup> meeting

By Rowland Rathbun clerk

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6<sup>m</sup> 30. 1808 To the monthly meeting at Providence Beloved Friends Our friends Caleb Pain & wife Dorcas Pain having removed within the verge of your meeting with their children requested our certificate those are to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society their lives & conversation in a good degree orderly & worthy steady attendants of meetings on inquiry do not find but they have settled their worldly affairs to satisfaction their childrens names are Senter, & Nelly, Mary W, & Arnold Pain as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight with desires for their further growth in the truth. — Signed in & by order of <sup>s</sup> meeting

by Rowland Rathbun clerk  
Alice Rathbun clerk

From the monthly meeting of women friends held at Northbridge for Albury 7<sup>m</sup>: 15 1808 To the monthly meeting of women friends at Smithfield Dear friends — Mary Earle having removed within the bounds of your meeting this is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society & as such we recommend her to your care & oversight — Signed in & on behalf of the meeting

By Asilda Mowry clerk

315

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New-Bedford, 8<sup>m</sup>o 16<sup>th</sup> 1808 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield, Dear Friends Our esteemed Friends Elisha and Anna Thornton having resided here a part of the last year & from some particular circumstances it appearing best for them to return back to Smithfield to reside at least for a time. We hereby inform you that Eliza as a minister and Anna his wife as an elder have continued in good esteem with us and he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction we recommend them to the continuance of your Christian care & sympathy together with their four children namely Anna, Hannah, James & Lydia the former of whom being of age appears clear of marriage engagements among us with affectionate desire for their preservation under right direction we are Your friends Brethren & Sisters.

Sign'd on behalf of our S<sup>r</sup> meeting

By Sarah Wing  
Sarah Wing

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11<sup>m</sup>o 25. 1808. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear friends John White has removed with his wife Elizabeth within the verge of your Monthly meeting & requests our certificate for himself & wife these lines are to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society & in good & orderly lives & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight

Sign'd in behalf of our above S<sup>r</sup> meeting

By Gedea Moorey  
Gedea Moorey

316 To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich  
Dear Friends Deborah Thane having removed with her three  
children namely Thos, Joshua, & Samuel within the compass  
of your meeting requested our certificate they being members  
with us have resided but a short time at this place and  
as far as appears she has left her outward affairs to satisfaction  
is clear of marriage engagements and is of an orderly life and  
Conversation at such we recommend them to your friendly notice

Sign'd in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Nantucket  
for the Northern District 8<sup>th</sup> 31. 1808

David Mitchell  
Eunice Mitchell Jacobs

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting Deborah Thane with  
her children namely Thomas, Joshua, & Samuel having resided  
here a short time as members of this meeting by virtue of a certificate  
from Nantucket monthly meeting & having now removed within  
the verge of your meeting & requesting our certificate we after  
making the necessary enquiry & nothing appearing but that her  
outward affairs are settled & that she was of an orderly life &  
conversation whilst with us the clerks are directed to endorse the  
foregoing on the certificate by which they became members of this  
meeting — Sign'd on behalf & by direction of Greenwich Monthly  
Meeting of Friends here 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 2<sup>d</sup> 1809 —

By Beriah Collins &  
Mary Brown of clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends here at Smithfield 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 25. 1810  
Asa Murray having had a right by birth in our Religious  
Society but for want of attending to the principles of truth as professed  
by us has deviated therefrom in neglecting the attendance of  
meetings & has attended hearings as a soldier for which we have  
laboured with him without the desired effect therefore we disown  
unity with him as a member of our Society until he so believe in  
the abovementioned principles as to turn from the above named practices  
which are desirous he may be favoured to do —

Sign'd in and by direction of above meeting By Rowland Nathaniel & others

317 To Friends of Providence Monthly meeting in  
Rhode Island North America

Dear Friends. John Peas a member of this meeting has  
requested our certificate his removal from us being with the  
view of residing amongst you we certify on his behalf that  
on enquiry it appears he left us free from debt or marriage  
engagements & was of sober orderly conduct - desiring his  
welfare we recommend him to your tender regard & care  
and are your affectionate friends - From our Monthly  
Meeting of Marsden in Lancashire held at Rochdale the  
15th day of 3m<sup>o</sup> 1810. in his behalf we signed by  
John Hall, Henry Croxley, James Hayworth, Barnes  
Fildes, John Ashworth, Sam<sup>t</sup> Fildes, James King, William  
Medley, George Cawes, James Medley, Geo. Eastham, John  
Wolsten, William Holme, Jacob Bright, John Medley, Joseph  
Wetheral, James Brandwood, James Taylor, Thomas Wood,  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Wetheral, John Masson, Mr. Medley, Jr. Wetheral,  
Mr. Whitaker, S. Greenwood, Thos. Hall, & Miles Headcoomb,  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Haworth, Dick Thompson, Hubert Harrison, John Wilcock,  
Dick Stanfield, Thomas Fildes, Mr. Hartaker, J. P. Rushion,  
Mr. Lee, Thos. Capstick, Thos. Fildes, Thos. Wellman, Mr. Birns,  
Eph<sup>t</sup> Hardworth, James Everage & William Sibley the three  
last named present at meeting but sign after meeting -

From our monthly meeting of friends held at Smithfield 3m<sup>o</sup>  
31. 1810 To the Monthly meeting of Uplands.

Beloved Friends John White & his wife Elizabeth members  
of our Society having removed to live within the compass of  
your meeting they being in a good degree of orderly life and  
conversation have settled their outward affairs as far as  
appears we recommend them to your Christian care

Signed in their behalf at our above meeting

By (Signature) Elizabeth Smith

378 From our monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 30. 1810 To South Kingston monthly meeting  
of Friends Our Esteemed Friend May King informed us  
that she was about to remove to live within the verge of  
Your meeting & requested our certificate there lies an <sup>o</sup>  
certificate on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting  
of an exemplary life & conversation a diligent attendee of  
meetings & an elder in good esteem with us & has settled  
her outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend her to  
your Christian care & sympathy — — —  
Signed on behalf & by order of above meet<sup>g</sup> By Alm Patten clk

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
yune 29<sup>th</sup> 1810 To the monthly meeting at Providence  
Beloved Friends Olney Potter having removed with his  
family within the verge of your monthly meeting requested  
our certificate there may certify on his behalf that he  
is a member of our society & is in with us of an orderly  
life & a fully diligent attendee of meetings on enquiry we  
do not find but that he has settled his outward affairs  
to satisfaction as such we recommend him to your christian  
care & oversight with desire for his further growth & preservation  
in the truth — Signed in & by direction of above meeting  
By Rowland Patten clk

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends Moses Thornton after a short residence here  
returned to reside with you we hereby certify that he is a  
member of our Religious Society & as far as appears is clear of no marriage  
engagements & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction commanding  
him to your Christian care and oversight we are your friends  
Signed on behalf of M. Bedford Monthly meeting  
July 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 26. 1810 By Abn Sherman clk.

319 From our monthly meeting of Friends helden at  
Smithfield Apr. 26. 1810

Whereas Paul Smith hath had a right of member=  
ship in our Religious Society: but he has petitioned for and  
obtained a bill of Divorce from his wife which in the judg-  
= ment of this meeting is inadmissible for a friend either  
Husband or wife while they are both members of our so-  
ciety and he having been laboured with by his friends  
to bring him to a sense of his error but without the  
desired effect we have disown'd unity with him & put  
him from under our care as a member

Signed in the order of said meeting by R. Rathbone Clark

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield Apr. 27  
1810 To Albridge Monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends — Lydia Show having removed with her children  
namely Samuel & Ruth to her within the limits of your meeting  
requesting our certificate these are to certify on their behalf that  
they are members of our Society her children being in a state of  
infancy & she a widow her life & conversation are in a good  
decent orderly & diligent attender of meetings when circumstan-  
ces would admit. on enquiry it appears her husband affording  
an absolute satisfaction as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care & sympathy — Signed in the order of above 1. m<sup>o</sup>.

By Rowland Rathbone Clark

Alice Rathbone Clark

Thomas George Pearce hath had by birth a right of membership in our Religious  
society but for want of attending to the principles professed by us hath violated  
them & consummated marriage with one not a member of our Society who we  
having laboured with him in order to convince him of his errors but without  
the desired effect therefore we disown unity with him as a member of our  
Society until he shall return & make satisfaction which we desire he  
may be factors to do. — Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smithfield 11. m<sup>o</sup>. 29. 1810 — Signed on behalf thereof

By Rowland Rathbone Clark

320 To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear Friends, Hannah Bally wife of David having  
removed within the verge of your meeting to live with her  
husband these lines are to certify on her behalf that she is  
a member of our Society & of an orderly life. Conversation  
for enquiring nothing has appeared but she has settled her  
outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her  
to your sympathy dear with desires for her growth in the  
truth - Given forth from our monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond 11<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810

Signed in ana by Committee of S<sup>d</sup> meeting by Phoebe Sabin etc

To friends of Buttermere Monthly meeting A York  
Dear friends These lines are to certify on behalf of  
Elizabeth Smith wife of Solomon Smith who removed with her  
husband to live within the compass of your meeting that she  
is a member of our Society & in a good degree of an orderly  
life and conversation We recommend her to your Christian  
care & oversight - Signed in Von behalf of Smithfield monthly  
Meeting Rhode Island a. Ldce 11<sup>m</sup>: 29. 1810

By Rowland Rathbun Jr Esq  
Alice Rathbun J Esq

Whereas Enoch Southwick having had a right of membership in  
our Religious Society but for many years past hath had so little  
regard for duty & the privileges pertaining thereto as to almost  
wholly neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings both for  
worship and discipline - nevertheless this meeting hath con-  
nected & bestowed considerable labour in order to excite him  
to more circumspection in this respect which labours at present  
have produced no appearance of amendment therefore this  
meeting disowns unity with him as a member until he make  
satisfaction suitable to the occasion - Given forth by  
Smithfield Monthly meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> 27. 1810 & on  
behalf thereof Signed by Rowland Rathbun Clerk

321 To Friends of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends Abigail Fowler wife of Barnard Fowler  
has removed to live with her Husband within the compass  
of your meeting these lines are to inform or her behalf that  
she is a member of our Society of an orderly life & conversation  
a pretty diligent attender of meetings her outwards affairs  
appear to be settled to Satisfaction - we recommend her to  
your Christian care & oversight - Signed in case on behalf of  
Smithfield Monthly meeting here 1<sup>st</sup> mo: 31. 1811.

By Alice Rathburn Clark

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Providence  
Dear Friends, Samuel & Ithro Thaine minor sons of  
Deborah Cambel formerly Thaine having removed to live with  
their parents Duncan Cambel & his wife within the verge  
of your meeting they being members of our Society we recommend  
them to your care & oversight - Signed in case on behalf of  
Smithfield Monthly meeting here 4<sup>m</sup>: 25. 1811.

By Rowland Rathburn Clark

To the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridge - Dear Friends  
Thomas Thaine son of Deborah Cambel formerly Thaine  
a minor residing with Saban Comstock within the verge of your  
Meeting being a member of our Society we recommend him to  
your care & oversight - Signed in case on behalf of Smithfield monthly  
Meeting here 4<sup>m</sup>: 25. 1811 - by Rowland Rathburn Clark

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Richmond State of New-Hampshire  
Dear Friends Cyrus Bassett with his wife Anna Bassett having removed to  
live within the verge of your meeting and requesting our certificate that  
we are to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society & their  
lives and conversation in a good degree orderly & diligent attenders of  
meetings & on enquiry it appears that their outward affairs are settled to  
satisfaction they having one child by the name of Daniel we recommend  
them to your Christian care with desire for their growth in the truth  
Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends here 4<sup>m</sup>: 25. 1811

By Rowland Rathburn Clark  
Alice Rathburn Clark

322 From our Monthly meeting of Friends  
at Smithfield 6<sup>m</sup>. 27. 1811 To the Monthly meeting  
of Friends at Utley. Dear Friends

Zadock Smith having requested our Removal certificate for  
himself & family these are therefore to certify that Zadock  
wife & three children are members of our Society Zadock & his  
wife Roane are pretty diligent attendants of meetings & of  
orderly lives & conversation & for ought appears he has  
settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction. His childrens  
names are William, Susanna & George all which we  
recommend to your Christian care. Fore sight with  
desires for their growth in the truth.

Signed in our behalf of S<sup>t</sup> meeting  
By Rowland Ruthven  
Alice Ruthven Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
8<sup>m</sup>. 29. 1811 Whereas a Master Shortton had by birth  
and education a right of membership in our Society but disregarding  
the advice of his parents & friends and the admonitions of truth in  
his own mind he has fallen into the shameful & immoral practice  
of drinking to excess & when intoxicated using profane language  
for which he has been laboured with by us which labours not  
having had the desired effect we have put him from under  
our care as a member of our Society until by repentance  
& amendment of life he may be enabled to make  
satisfaction which we desire may be his happy lot

Signed in and on behalf of our Said meeting

Rowland Ruthven Clerk

323 From our monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield 9<sup>th</sup>. 26. 1811.

To the monthly meeting  
at Richmond. Dear Friends, Hannah Sherman a  
member of our Society hath removed to live within the  
Veige of your meeting and requested a certificate we  
hereby certify that she was a diligent attendee of meeting  
and in a good degree of an orderly life & conversa-  
tion & has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction  
as far as appears & is clear of marriage engagements  
amongst us as such we recommend her to you care  
and oversight desiring her growth in the truth  
Signed on behalf of our above meeting

By Hannah Collier attest  
Clark

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford  
the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1808, To the monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Smithfield Dear Friends -

Our Esteemed Friends Eliza & Anna Thornton  
having resided here a part of the last year and  
from some particular circumstances it appearing  
best for them to return back to Smithfield to reside  
at least for a time - We hereby inform you that  
Eliza as a minister & Anna his wife at an older  
have continued in good esteem with us & he hath  
settled his outward affairs to satisfaction - We  
recommend them to the continuance of your chil-  
dren care & sympathy together with their four children  
namely Anna Hannah James Lydia the former of  
whom being of age appears clear of marriage engagements  
amongst us - With affectionate desires for their restoration  
under right direction we are Your friends but more visitors

Signed on behalf of our said meeting by Sarah Puffall

324 To Smithfield Monthly meeting  
We were informed by Marble Osborne that his son  
John Osborne now residing in the compass of  
Smithfield, <sup>monthly</sup> meeting desirous of a few lines thence signifying  
his right to membership with us: he being a member  
of our Meeting and no objection appearing to his so  
residing the Clerk is directed to inform Smithfield  
Monthly meeting hence by a copy of his minute  
recommending him to their care while with them -

Copy of a minute of a Monthly meeting.

Held at Dover 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1808

Drafter by Richd Dame clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 30. 1808  
To the Monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends - Our esteemed Friends Eliza & Anna  
Thornton having removed to live within the verge of your  
Meeting with their family. These may certify that they are  
steady attenders of meetings of exemplary lives & conversation  
the being a minister & man an elder in esteem with us  
And by inquiry it appears their outward affairs are settled  
to satisfaction we affectionately recommend them to your  
Christian care & sympathy with desires for their pro-  
=eration under best direction. Their childrens names  
are Moses, Anna, Hannah, Ebey, James & Lydia  
all numbered the two first named being of age appear  
desirous of marriage engagements amongst us and their  
outward affairs settled to satisfaction whom we also re-  
commend to your Christian care & oversight. —

We remain Your friends signed by direction and  
on behalf of said meeting Rowland Rathbone }  
John Rathbone } others

325 To the Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends, This may inform that Bathsheba King  
is about to remove & live within the verge of your  
Meeting and requests our certificate: This may certify  
that she is a member of our meeting & hath settled her  
outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears by  
enquiry as such we recommend her to your watchful  
care & oversight — Signed in our behalf of our  
Monthly meeting held in Westport for Acoated 16th of  
N. E. 1811 —

Jam. P. Newell  
Other Trusty & Obedient

To the Monthly meeting of Smithfield — Dear Friends —  
Sarah Sherman having some time since removed to Fox-  
borough requested our certificate we hereby inform you that  
she is a member of our Society & while with us was diligent  
in the attendance of meetings & upon inquiry we find her business  
is satisfactorily settled, recommending her to your notice  
we are Your friends — Signed on behalf of New Bedford  
Monthly meetg 17th 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1811

Abr Sherman & Yells  
Sarah Pusey

From our Monthly meeting of Womn Friends held at Richmond  
2m<sup>o</sup>. 20. 1812 To the monthly Meeting of Womn Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends, Mary Southwick for a number of our Society having  
removed to live within the verge of your meeting requested our cer-  
tificate; we hereby certify that she was in a good degree of an  
orderly life & conversation nothing appears but that she has settled  
her outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements  
amongst us — as such we recommend her to your care & do  
oversight during her growth in the truth —

Signed in our behalf of our above said meeting  
By Phoebe Sabin 27th

326 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Smithfield 2m<sup>o</sup> 27. 1812, To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
of Friends—Dear Friends—

Mercy Daffett wife of Ephraim Daffett having  
removed to live with her husband within the verge of your  
Meeting and requested our Certificate these are to inform  
that she is a member of our Society & in a good degree  
of an orderly life and conversation On enquiry it appears  
that she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction  
& we recommend her to your Christian care with  
desires for her growth in the truth—

Signed in your behalf of our above<sup>d</sup>. mtf. by Alie Rathbun clk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 2m<sup>o</sup> 27. 1812  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge—Dear friends—  
These lines are to inform you that Wait Southwick hath removed  
with her husband Buck Southwick to live within the verge of your  
Meeting she being a member of our Society & of an orderly life  
their children whose names are Lydia, Eliza, Amable &  
Strakee Henry Southwick are also members of our Society  
We recommend them to your watchful care & oversight  
Signed on behalf of our above<sup>d</sup>. mtf. By Roulard Rathbun

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting Dear friends—  
Isaacon Sprague & his wife Salome having requested a removal  
certificate from us to you for themselves & their six children whose names  
are Salisbury, Daniel, Moses, Cal, Ebenezer & Lydia and they  
being members of our meeting & having settled their temporal  
concerns to satisfaction as far as appears & as such we recommend  
them to your Christian care and oversight —

Signed in your behalf of our Monthly meeting of Danby  
3m<sup>o</sup> 26. 1812

By Aaron Rogers clk  
By Judith Rogers clk

327 To the Monthly meeting of Friends at  
Smithfield 4th: 23. 1812 —

Dear Friends, — It having been my lot in  
early life in some measure to have the advantages of  
a religious education but having disregarded the im-  
pressions of Divine truth as also the advice of my  
parents & friends, in that situation I contracted mar-  
riage with one not a member — for all which I  
desire Friends to bear by & restore me to membership  
again —

Daniel Remington

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Providence the 27th of the 5th Month 1812 —

To the monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
Dear Friends — Rebecca Buffum wife of Andrew  
Buffum having removed with her husband to live within your  
Monthly Meeting — & requesting our certificate — we hereby  
certify that she is a member of our Society of orderly life  
and conversation, and a diligent attendant of meetings when  
circumstances would admit — We therefore recommend  
her with her children, also members of our Society viz  
Sarah, Elizabeth, Lucy & Rebecca, to your Christian  
care, desiring their growth in the truth —

I sign'd on behalf of the aforesaid meeting  
By Dorcas Brown, clk

328 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in  
Providence 27<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1812 — To the monthly meeting of Smithfield

Dear Friends — Amos Buffum having removed  
within your meeting & requested our certificate — We  
therefore certify that he is a member of our Society  
Pretty diligent in his attendance of our Religious meetings  
but from the embarrassment of his temporal concerns they  
yet remain unsettled — We recommend him to your  
care & are Your friends & Brethren —

Signed by direction of the meeting aforesaid  
By Obediah Brown clk

Thomas Dan Southwick hath had by birth a right  
to membership in our Religious Society but for want of  
attending to the principles of truth as professed by us hath  
married with one not a member of our Society And  
he having been laboured with for his transgression but without  
the desired effect Therefore we disown unity with him  
as a member of our Society — Given forth at our Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield June 25. 1812

(And signed on behalf thereof by Rowland Rathbun clk)

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield Jy<sup>r</sup> 1812  
Dear friends not having lived so quarded a life as I  
ought, have been led along at length to marry contrary  
to the rules of your Society — Whereupon matron consideration  
I humbly ask forgiveness desiring that you will let this  
offender pass & still continue me under your care

C. Hobbs Killey

## 329 To Friends of Northbridge Monthly Meeting

Beloved Friends — These lines may inform that John Lewis a member of our meeting has requested our certificate to you in order for marriage & on enquiry we find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Martha Comstock a member of your meeting — Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held Jan: 30th 1812 —

Rowland Rathbun Esq  
From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
Jan: 27<sup>th</sup> 1812 — Whereas Nahum Moury has had  
by birth a right in our Religious Society but for want of  
taking heed to the Spirit of Truth placed in his own breast.  
He has deviated from our known principles & practice in  
several respects, By not attending our Religious Meetings  
for worship & the discipline of the church & has departed from  
plainness in dress & address & has associated with unprofitable  
company & joined himself in the Training field as a Soldier  
And having been treated with & doctored upon for his  
amendment of life & seeing no signs of Repentance, we  
put him from under our care as a member until  
a renovation of mind & a circumspection of conduct take  
place which we desire may be his happy experience —

Signed in & on behalf of our above<sup>d</sup> Meeting by Rowland Rathbun Esq

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends — Mary Steire having removed to live with  
her husband Phadrack Steire within the limits of your me-  
eting requests our Certificate — this is to certify she is a member  
of our Society, is of an orderly life and conversation & a diligent  
attendee of meetings, as such we recommend her to your  
Christian care & oversight — Signed in & by direction of  
Northbridge Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Northbridge Jan: 25. 1812 — by Hannah Arnold Esq

From the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
330 held at Uxbridge Am<sup>r</sup>. 29. 1813 1813  
To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield  
Dear friends & Anna Holme having removed to live  
within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate  
She is a member of our ~~sister~~ Society of an orderly life  
& conversation & hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction  
Signed in & on behalf of our above<sup>r</sup> mtg by

Sarah Shaw agst. clk

To friends of Acoast Monthly Meeting

Peloud Friends - Will you be so kind as to inform you the  
situation of Ruthsiba Wing widow of Benjamin Wing  
A little more than a year ago there was a certificate  
presented our meeting on her behalf - She has been visited  
from time to time & it appeared she was in need of some  
circumstances & she wanted clothing to make her com =  
fortable - Our overseers of the Poor have supplied her  
with clothing to the amount of \$11,94 - We find that the  
Court of Probate gave her \$84,10 value of old household  
furniture - And that there is one third of \$361,34 in  
the hands of the administrators & he has an account  
against her of \$62, for boarding of her & for one pair  
of shoes - It appears she needs the assistance of friends  
for her comfortable support we wish you to attend to  
the case and inform our meeting whether you would  
wish us to further supply her on your account  
or do it yourselves

Signed in & on behalf of  
Smithfield Monthly meeting held 2m<sup>r</sup> 25. 1813

By Rowland Rathbun }  
Alice Rathbun } clks

331 From the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> 25. 1813  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge  
Dear Friends - Douglas Marsh & Ruth his wife  
having removed to live within the verge of your me-  
eting and requested an Certificate - this are to certify,  
on their behalf that they are members of our Society, and  
are of an orderly life & conversation & diligent attendants  
of our meetings & as far as appears have settled their outward  
affairs to satisfaction so such we recommend them to  
Your Christian Care & sympathy —

Signed in & on behalf of our aforesaid meeting.

By Rowland Rathbone  
Alice Rathbone Jelks

From our Monthly meeting of friends held at  
Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> 25. 1813. — To the Monthly  
Meeting of Friends at Seabrook New Hampshire  
Dear Friends - Olney Thompson informed our meeting  
of his prospect of removing to reside within the compass  
of your meeting, together with his family, & desired an  
certificate. — We therefore certify that he & his children  
are Members of our Society, and diligent attendants of  
our Religious Meetings; — that his childrens names  
are Lucy, Arnold, Olney, Hoyerna, Phoebe, Mary  
& William Thompson who are all minors — And on  
enquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled  
to pretty good Satisfaction — We recommend them to  
Your Christian Care & sympathy — and are Your friend

Signed in & by ord. Yc

Rowland Rathbone  
Alice Rathbone Jelks

332 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends — Mary Chase wife of Miller  
Chase having removed with her husband within the  
compass of your meeting, we are to certify on her behalf  
that she is a member of our meeting, and we  
recommend her to your Christian care & oversight.

Swanzy Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 29. 1813

Signed by Mary Earle }  
J<sup>t</sup> Buffinton } etc

To Friends of Botton Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, — John Dose a member of our society has removed & settled within the compass of your meeting, we certify on his behalf, that on enquiry it appears that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, was a frequent attendant of Meeting, and of an orderly conduct desiring his welfare. We recommend him to your tender regard and care and are your affectionate Friends.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
held 26 of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1812 By Rowland Patchon, etc

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, — Christopher Amy & Lydia his wife having removed to live within the compass of your meeting requested our certificate, we hereby certify that they with their children (Joseph, Mary Lauton, Robt Lauton, Lydia, Obadiah, Sarah, Rhoda, & Samuel Holder Amy) are members of our society in good esteem with us & have settled their affairs to satisfaction we affectionately recommend them to your care —

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting David Williams }  
held at Portsmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1813 } etc  
Hannah Gould jun. }

333 From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held

the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 6 Mo<sup>n</sup> 1818

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Mary Allen wife of Thelton Allen  
a member of this Meeting having removed within the limits  
of yours requests our certificate, she being a Minister in good  
esteem, diligent in the attendance of our religious Meetings  
and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recom-  
= mend her to your care and attention with desires for her pre-  
= servation. — Signed by direction of aforesaid Meeting

George Mitchell <sup>Clerk</sup>

Mary Hulsey

From the monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth  
with for Rhode Island the 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>m</sup> 1813 to the  
Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield —  
Dear Friends, — George B. Robinson with his wife  
Phoebe & their children Elizabeth Thurston Robinson, and  
Dorcas Carl Robinson, having removed to live within the verge  
of your Meeting requested our Certificate, we therefore inform  
that they are Members of our Society orderly in life and conve-  
= sation & carefull in the attendance of Meetings & nothing ap-  
= pears but that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction  
desiring their growth & establishment in the truth we recom-  
= mend them to your friendly attention & remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf thereof by

David Williams <sup>1813</sup>

Hannah Gould Jr

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Dear Friends, — These are to inform that Lydia Shore  
wife of Samuel Shore, has removed to live within the limits  
of your Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate, these  
are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our So-  
= ciety of an orderly life and conversation a pretty diligent atten-  
= dor of our Meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfac-  
= tion as such we recommend her to your care & oversight. Signed in and by direction  
of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held the 26 of Oct<sup>m</sup> 1813. — Miss Rathburn Clark

334 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 26 1813 unto the monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket North District

Dear Friends — Thomas Greene informed this meeting of his prospect of removing with his wife Mercy Greene, to reside within the compass of your monthly meeting — We therefore certify that they are members of our society diligent in the attendance of our meetings when health admitted of orderly lives & conversation, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction — We recommend them to your christian care and sympathy, with desires for their preservation and are your Friends.

Signed in & by order of the above said  
Meeting, Alice Rathbun Clerk

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1813 — To other Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence — Dear Friends

Whereas Ruth Wilkinson hath removed with her husband Daniel Wilkinson and their child Elizabeth Arnold Wilkinson to live within the verge of your Meeting and having requested our certificate for herself and child we hereby inform that they are members of our society she being a diligent attender of Meetings we think in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation, We recommend them to your care with desires for their growth in the truth.

Signed on behalf of our above said Meeting by  
Alice Rathbun Clerk

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Beloved Friends — Plegi Aldrich a member of our society requested our certificate he having remov'd within the limits of your Meeting, These are to certify on his behalf that enquiring the find he has settled his affairs to satisfaction as far as appears is clear of marriage engagements of an orderly life & diligent attender of meetings we recommend him to your christian care & oversight

335 Sign'd in and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting held 28th of Octr. 11th 1813 by Rowland Pottburn  
From Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 21st of 2 mo 1814  
To the monthly meeting of Uxbridge Dear Friends  
Arnold Buffum having removed with his family to reside  
within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate;  
We therefore certify that he is a member of our society diligent  
attendance of meetings but from the certificate presented this  
meeting from Providence monthly meeting it appeared his  
temporal concerns were in an embarrassed and unsettled situa-  
tion & we believe measurably remain so yet — his business  
transacted while with us pretty well settled as far as appears  
his wife Rebecca Buffum is a member of our society a pretty  
diligent attender of meetings & well esteemed by us their children  
are also members whose names are Sarah, Elizabeth,  
Lucy, Rebecca & John Gould Buffum — we recommend them  
to your christian care & oversight

Signed in by order of above  
said meeting by Rowland Pottburn  
Alice Pottburn

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Ux-  
bridge the 30th of 7th mo 1813.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
Dear Friends. Ezekiel Fowler Jr. having resided  
some time within the limits of your Meeting, has requested  
our certificate, this may certify that he is a member of our  
meeting and on inquiry it appears his outward affairs are settle-  
ed to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements among  
us as such we recommend him to your christian care.

Signed on behalf of our aforesaid meeting  
by Gideon Nowry Esq.

336 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Somerset for Swaney the 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1813 — —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends of Smithfield  
Dear Friends

We was inform'd that John Robinson  
had removed within the verge of your meeting, and request-  
ed our certificate for that purpose, this therefore may certify  
on his behalf, that he is a member of our meeting and  
upon enquiry, nothing appears but that he hath settled  
his outward affairs to satisfaction and was a diligent at-  
tender of meetings, when with us. as such we recommend  
to your christian care and sympathy — —

Signed in and by order of the abovesaid  
meeting by Joseph Buffinton Clerks  
Elizabeth Earle } Clerks

At Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Smithfield 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>e</sup> 1814 — —

James Southwick having by birth a right  
of membership in our religious Society but not following  
the dictates of truth in his own heart hath departed from  
the good order established amongst us in several instances &  
at length married with one not of our society and he  
being much laboured with from time to time to convince  
him of his error, but not being in a suitable state of  
mind to make friends satisfaction we disown him as a  
member of our society

Signed on behalf of said Meeting  
by Rowland Rathbun Clerk

From Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>e</sup> 1814

To friends of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends

Mariah Buffum wife of Thomas  
Buffum having removed with her Husband to live within

337 the limits of your Meeting, and requested our certificate. We therefore certify that she is a member of our society, diligent in the attendance of our meetings and well esteemed by us as such we recommend her to your friendly care.

Signed in and on behalf of our above-said Meeting - By Rowland Rathbun

Mace Rathbun

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting -

Lewis Thomson a member of our meeting having removed to reside within the limits of your monthly meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify that his conduct appeared orderly while with us - and we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in and by order of Seabrook monthly meeting  
f<sup>m</sup>o 16. 1814 by Joseph Philbrick Clerk

James Comstock having had a right of membership in our Religious society by not attending to the influence of grace in the mind has deviated from the wholesome order of friendship in dress & address and attending with unprofitable company at places of frolicking and has also married out of the order of friends. He has been waited on and laboured with without the desired effect. We therefore put him from under our care as a Member until a renovation of mind takes place - which we desire may be his happy experience -

Signed in and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 9th m<sup>r</sup> 29th 1814.

By Rowland Rathbun Ck

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4<sup>m</sup> 28. 1814

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Troy State of New York

Dear Friends These are to inform you that Lydia Stockless

wife of Abraham Staples having removed to live within the limits of your Monthly meeting requests our Certificate. We hereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society & a diligent attendant of our meetings as such we recommend her to your kind care -

Signed in & on behalf of above-said meeting

By Rowland Rathbun & wife  
Alice Rathbun

338 From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Southfield 25th 1814 To the Monthly meeting of Friends

at Danby Beloved friends Stephen Baker & his wife Susanna  
Baker being about to remove within the verge of your meeting with their  
family requested our certificate, their childrens names are Andrew  
Benjamin, Brayton, Mary & Cady Baker these may certify  
on their behalf that they are all members of our Society & on inquiry  
do not find but that they have settled their outward affairs to  
pretty good satisfaction as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care & oversight with desires for their further establishment  
& growth in the truth — Signed in & by direction of our above  
Meeting by Rowland Rathbone & Eliza Rathbone Jelks

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Southfield 29th 9<sup>m</sup> 1814

To the monthly meeting of Friends of Farmington State of New York

Dear Friends Mary Southwick informed this meeting that she  
was about to remove to live within the limits of your monthly meeting  
& requested our certificate these are to certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our Society & we believe of an orderly life & is clear of  
marriage engagements amongst us And as far as appears hath  
settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend  
to your Christian care & oversight —

Signed in & on behalf of our above Meeting

By Row. Rathbone &  
Hannah Callam Jelks

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Southfield 24th 11<sup>m</sup> 1814

To Butternut monthly meeting State of New York

Dear Friends Jonathan Battie being about to remove within  
the limits of your meeting requested our certificate for that purpose  
these are therefore to certify that he is a member of our Society a  
pretty diligent attender of meetings & in good degree of an orderly  
life is clear of marriage engagements & has settled his outward affairs to  
satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care & oversight Signed on behalf of our above meeting

By Rowland Rathbone &  
Elizabeth Smith Jelks

339 I was — monthly meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> 26. 1815  
To the monthly meeting of friends at East Woodsell Massachusetts  
Dear friends, Jepse Battley a member of this meeting  
having requested our certificate in order to proceed in marriage  
with Mary Brounall a member of your Monthly Meeting: we  
therefore Verify that on enquiry no objection appears to hinder  
his proceeding therin — Signed by order of the above meeting  
by Rowland Rathbun etc

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield  
26th of 1<sup>st</sup> 1815 Dear friends —

Having been con-  
vinced of the Truth as professed amongst Friends, I do request the  
same & became a member of your Religious society — but having  
deviated from the principles of truth & grace in my own mind  
at the time when I was Cashier of the Farmers Exchange Bank  
I was made the instrument of injustice & fraud & did at that  
time many other things contrary to the good order of Friends: all which  
I do now heartily condemn, & am sincerely sorry for — and desire  
Friends to pass by my transgressions & restore me to membership —  
again —

William Collyell

To the Monthly Meeting Friends at Smithfield Dear friends  
Peter & Anna & Mary his wife having removed to live within  
the compass of your meeting, these may certify that they are  
members of our meeting & diligent attenders of the same & it  
appears have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such  
we recommend them to your care & sympathy —

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly meeting held at Northbridge  
3<sup>rd</sup> 31. 1815 by Moses Freeman & Cols.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield, Dear friends,  
Daniel Kelley & Dorcas his wife having removed from us within the compass  
of your meeting & requested our certificate: this may certify on their behalf  
that they are members of our society, in good behavior & orderly lives  
& pretty steadily attended of meetings & we do not find but they have settled  
their outward affairs to satisfaction so such we recommend them together  
with their children Oliver Arnold & Eliza Kelley to your Chris-  
tian care & oversight — Signed by direction of our Monthly meeting  
held at Uxbridge 28th 4<sup>th</sup> 1815 by Moses Freeman & Cols.  
2nd Sess of 1815

340 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends, Alice L. Amy daughter of Job Amy  
deceased having resided some time within the limits of your meeting  
has now requested a Removal certificate, on her behalf we  
certify, that she is a member of our religious society in a good degree  
orderly in life & conversation & diligent in the attendance of meetings  
upon inquiry it appears she is clear of marriage engagements and  
has no temporal concerns unsettled, desiring her progression &  
establishment in the Truth we recommend her to your affectionate  
attention & care & are your friends — Signed in & on behalf of  
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1815 David Williams  
Hannah Gould Junr. Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield —  
Dear friends, Mary Battey has removed to live with her  
husband in the verge of your meeting & requested our certificate  
for herself & her son Somas Brownell a minor: These are to  
certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society  
and she a Minister in unity with us & has settled her outward  
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them  
to your Christian care & oversight — Signed in & on behalf of  
East Hoosick Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1815

Lydia Upton Junr. Clerk  
Lydia Upton Clerk

To Smithfield Monthly meeting —  
Dear friends, Antipas Earle having removed from us  
within the verge of your meeting & requested our certificate  
these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our  
Meeting in a good degree of an orderly life & pretty steady  
attender of meetings & upon inspection do not find but his  
outward affairs are settled - as such we recommend him  
to your Christian care — Signed in & on behalf of Wethersley  
Monthly Meeting held at Leicester 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1815

Jos. M. Shove - clk

347 From Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

held at Leicester 26<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>mo</sup> 1815 - To Smithfield

Monthly meeting - Dear Friends, Zadok Smith having removed with his family to live within the compass of your monthly meeting & requested our Certificate, this may certify that they are members of our Society in a pretty steady attendee of meetings & it appears that his outward affairs are settled his children's names are Susanna & George —

Signed on behalf of the above S<sup>d</sup>. meeting

By Jonathan M. Shore  
Patience Earle

From Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at North-  
bridge 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1815 To Smithfield monthly meeting

Dear Friends, George Comstock having removed from us within the compass of your monthly meeting has requested our Certificate for himself & grand-daughter Pranna Comstock. She is a minor member the said George is also a member of this meeting & an Elder in unity and a diligent attendee of meetings when circumstances will admit & hath settled his outward affairs as such we recommend him to your Christian sympathy — Signed in for behalf of the P. mtg.

by Jonathan M. Shore Chk  
Hulda A. Arnold apstndt lk

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends, We received some communication from your monthly meeting of women friends in the case of Catharine Comstock expressing of their sense of the propriety of continuing her a member of our society, with which this meeting is united & therefore recommends her to your Christian care —

Signed in & on behalf of East Hoosick monthly meeting of Friends below am: E. 1815

By Isaac Upton Jr Chk  
By Lydia Upton Chk

342 From Swarney Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Somerset 26<sup>th</sup> J<sup>u</sup>b<sup>m</sup> 1815 To Smithfield Monthly meeting  
Dear friends Hannah Robinson having removed with her husband

within the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate for herself  
and Children namely Daniel, Phoebe, Ruth, Simpson, William  
& Stephen Robinson minors who are members of our meeting

The being of an orderly life & conversation & concerned to attend  
our religious meetings & upon enquiry nothing appears but that  
her outward affairs are adjusted to satisfaction as such we recom -  
mend her to your Christian care & sympathy

Signed in & by order of the above<sup>s</sup> meetg

By Elizabeth Earle Yetts  
Joseph Bufferton

From the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
27<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>u</sup>ne 1815 Whereas John Remington had by birth  
a right of membership in our Religious Society but for want  
of attending to the manifestation of truth in his own mind hath  
departed from the principled Quakers of Friends in neglecting  
the attendance of meetings, departing from plainness attending  
a training as a soldier & marrying with one not a member  
of our Society for all which he hath been labour'd with to  
convince him of his errors & it not having the desired effect  
we put him from under our care as a member with desire  
for his return in the truth

Signed by Direction of our above<sup>s</sup> meetg

To Swarney Monthly meeting of Friends By Rowland Rathbone Clerk  
Dear friends — Mr & Mrs Cheever & his wife Mary requested our Certificate to you  
they having removed to live in the compass of your meeting. This may inform that they  
are members of our Society & were of orderly lives are frequent attendees of meetings  
they settled their affairs to satisfaction we recommend them to your  
Christian care & oversight

Signed in for behalf of Smithfield Monthly meeting

held 31<sup>st</sup> of J<sup>u</sup>ne 1815

By Rowland Rathbone Clerk  
Alice Rathbone

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear friends, Application having been made for a certificate on behalf of John Thane, a minor, now residing within the compass of your meeting, these are to certify that he is a member of our Society, as such we recommend him to your care — Signed on behalf of Tantucket monthly meetg. for the Northern District 8th 30. 1815

Joseph Austin clk

From Uxbridge Monthly Meetg. of Friends held at Uxbridge Decr 1. 1815. To friends of Smithfield monthly meetg.

Dear friends, Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum having removed with her husband to live within the limits of your meeting & requested our certificate, we therefore certify that she is a member of our Society, diligent in the attendance of our meetings when circumstances would admit & well esteemed by us — Signed in & on behalf of above meetg.

by Sarah Shore clk

To Friends of Rhode Island Monthly meetg.

Dear friends, Christopher Amy & his wife Lydia having removed with their children viz: Mary L, Robert L, Lydia, Obediah, Sarah, Rhoda, Samuel H, & Phoebe Amy to live within the verge of your meeting request our certificate

This may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our society in a good degree of orderly living & conversation pretty diligent attendants of meetings & on inquiry it appears they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. As such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight & are your friends. —

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield monthly meetg.  
held Decr 2d. 1816 By Rowland Rathbun  
By Alice Rathbun Mrs

344 To Friends of West Branch Monthly Meeting  
in the State of Ohio

Dear Friends, Samuel Tilley has removed from us to live within the compass of your meeting & requested our Certificate - This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society has settled his affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We recommend him to your Christian care & oversight.

Signed on behalf & by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
State of Rhode Island held 25<sup>th</sup> of 4 M<sup>o</sup> 1816

Rowland Rathbun Clerk

To Friends of Eden Monthly Meeting State of N. York

Dear Friends, John Datter having removed to live within the range of your Monthly Meeting requested our Certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society a frequent attender of meetings. And on enquiry it appears he is clear of marriage engagements amongst us. And his affairs settled to satisfaction. As such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight & are your friends

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meetg. of Friends  
held 31<sup>st</sup> of 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1816 Rowland Rathbun Clerk

Elizabeth Smith Jr Aft. Mr

To Cesar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends in the State of Ohio  
Dear Friends, James Smith having removed to live within the range of your meeting, requests our certificate - This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society of pretty orderly life & a frequent attender of meetings: And on Inquiry it appears that his affairs are settled to satisfaction, & that he is clear of marriage engagements amongst us. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight & are your friends. Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting State of Rhode Island 28<sup>th</sup> of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1816 By Rowland Rathbun

By Alice Rathbun Clerk

345 To the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield

Dear friends — Deborah Bronnell a minor with the consent of her Guardian, having removed to reside within the verge of your monthly meet. we now certify that she is a member of our Society & as such we recommend her to your Christian care — Signed in & on behalf of East Hoosuck monthly Meet. held 31<sup>st</sup> of 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1816

Robert Nisbet  
Lydia Weston Clerk

Thomas Charles Adrich has had a right of membership in our Religious society, but having so far disregarded the principles of Truth in his own mind, as to be in the practice of violating his engagements with men, neglecting to fulfill his promises & to pay his just debts, & inattentive to the prudent management of his affairs — And has also disregarded the advice of his friends in not putting out his children to suitable places, in order that they might learn some useful business — Which conduct and practices as they are inconsistent with Christian rectitude, have brought reproach upon our Society — And this meeting having laboured with him in order to reclaim him from such conduct but without the desired effect — We therefore hereby disown unity with him as a member of this meeting & put him from under our care — until he shall by repentance & amendment of life make friends satisfaction — which we desire may be his happy experience — Signed on behalf & by direction of Smithfield Monthly meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817

By Rowland Rathbun Clerk

Thomas Ezekiel Fowler has had by birth a right of membership in our Religious society But by being unfaithful he has married from among us, has neglected our Religious meetings & has not kept to planning of dress & language, for which transcriptions he has been laboured with, without the desired effect — We therefore put him from under our care as a member, until by Repentance & amendment of life he makes satisfaction which we desire may be his happy experience —

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 5 M<sup>o</sup> 1817

By John Osborne Clerk

346 To Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends

Emilia Killey (wife of Seth Killey) having removed from us  
to live within the compass of your meeting Requests our Certificate  
We hereby certify that she is a member of our Religious Society  
exemplary in her deportment & diligent in the attendance of meetings  
we therefore recommend her to your friendly care & attention  
with desires for her progression & establishment in the Truth -

Signed by direction Von behalf of Rhode Island monthly  
meeting held at Portsmouth 24<sup>th</sup> A.M° 1817

David Williams  
Abigail Sherman } Cols

To the monthly meeting of Women friends at Providence

Dear friends, Olive Arnold having removed with her  
husband Thomas Arnold, to live within the range of  
Your meeting - Please are to certify on her behalf that she  
is a member of our society and in a good degree of an orderly  
life & conversation - And a frequent attender of our  
Meetings - As such we recommend her to your friendly  
care - desiring her growth & preservation in the truth

From Smithfield Monthly meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>m</sup>  
1817 Signed on behalf of said meeting

By Alice Rathbun Cols

To the Monthly meeting of friends in Smithfield

Dear friends Our friend Anna Thornton an eld<sup>r</sup> in esteem  
with us having removed to her former residence in Smithfield  
Requesting our certificate, We hereby inform you that her outward  
affairs are settled to satisfaction & being accompanied by her two  
daughters Hannah & Lydia who are also members of our society  
and who it appears are clear of marriage engagements, we  
recommend them to your affectionate attention and  
regard and are your friends -

From our Monthly meeting at New Bedford  
held 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>m</sup> 1817 Abraham Sherman } Cols  
Mary Robt } 11.

347 To Smithfield Monthly meeting

Dear friends -

Burgess T. Chase & his wife Rebekah

having removed from us within the verge of your meeting  
and requested our certificate, this may certify on their  
behalf that they are members of our society, of pretty  
orderly lives & diligent in the attendance of our meetings;  
upon inspection it appears their outward affairs are settled  
to satisfaction: their childrens names are Thomas, Alonso,  
Benjamin B. & Burgess, as such we recommend  
them to your Christian care -

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends  
held at Uplidge 1<sup>st</sup> of 8mo 1817 - By Jonathan & Sarah Shove  
Sarah Shove Sells

To Farmington Monthly meeting of Friends State of New-  
York, Dear friends - This meeting is informed that David  
Battley has removed to reside within the compass of your  
Meeting and desiring a certificate - This may inform that  
he left this meeting with a copy of a minute to Uplidge  
Monthly meeting dated 8mo. 1813 being then a minor, that  
from thence we are informed he removed with a copy of  
a minute to Butter-nutts Monthly meeting, from which cir-  
cumstances we can only say, that he was <sup>then</sup> a member.  
that we know of no marriage engagements amongst us  
nor of any unsettled business here, as such we re-  
commend him to your Christian care & oversight  
with desiring for his preservation in the Truth -

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting held 28th of 8mo. 1817

By John Osborne Clerk  
Alice Rathbone Clerk

348 To Scipio Monthly meeting State of New York  
Dear friends, George B. Robinson & Phoebe his wife  
having removed with their children Doreas East, John East  
& Sarah Robinson to live within the limits of your meeting  
request our certificate, this may certify on their behalf  
that they are members of our Religious Society in a good  
degree of orderly lives, mostly diligent in the attending  
of meetings & their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction  
as far as appears - Now recommend them to your Christian  
care - Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly meeting  
to Friends State of Rhode Island, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of 1817.

John Osborne  
Alice Rabbun Elks

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield 9<sup>th</sup> day  
Esteemed friends Whereas I have had by birth a right in  
Society but have not thus far of my life been so circumst<sup>t</sup>ed  
as I might have been & have married with one not a  
member & am sorry I have transgressed that rule of  
Society & I am more desirous of living a life of doing  
justly loving mercy & walking humbly & feel a wish  
to be continued a member amongst friends

Willis Southwick

From Smithfield Monthly meeting held by adjournment  
19<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1818      To Swanton Monthly Meeting

Dear friends Myself Adruick a member of this meeting  
requestee our certificate in order to proceed in marriage  
with Mary Shove a member of your monthly meeting  
we certify that on inquiry we find nothing to hinder  
his proceeding thurius

Signed in & by order of above

Meeting by John Osborne Chk

349 From Smithfield Monthly meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818

To the n<sup>o</sup>. meeting of Friends at Richmond —

Dear friends, William Skinner having removed from us  
within the limits of your monthly meeting & requested our cer-  
tificate, these may inform that he is a member of our  
religious Society & a frequent attender of our meetings while  
with us, hath settled his outward affairs to a good degree  
of satisfaction as far as has come to our knowledge —

We recommend him to your Christian care

John Osborne Clark

To Friends of Rhode Island Monthly meeting

Dear friends, Seth Kelley a member of this meeting  
having requested our certificate in order to proceed in mar-  
riage with Eunice Earle a member of your monthly  
meeting. We therefore certify that on inquiry nothing appears  
to hinder his proceeding therein —

From Smithfield Monthly meeting held 30th  
of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1817

Routland Rathbun Clark

From Smithfield Monthly meeting held 30th of 4<sup>m</sup> 1818

To Uxbridge Monthly meetg

Dear Friends. — Lewis Thompson a member of this  
meeting requested our certificate in order to proceed in  
marriage with Sarah Adinck a member of your  
monthly meeting — We certify that on inquiry  
we find nothing to hinder his proceeding  
therin — Signed in & by order of above meetg

By John Osborne Clark

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To Friends Monthly meeting

Dear Friends, Hannah Robinson, wife of John Robinson having removed with her Husband & children to live within the limits of your meeting; these are to certify that she & her children viz Hobie, Simpson, Ruth, Stephen & William Robinson are members in esteem with us. She has settled her affairs to satisfaction as far as appears & was frequent in the attendance of meetings, when circumstances would admit we recommend them to your affectionate care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends July 30th A.D. 1818.

By John Osborne Clerk  
Attn Rathbun

To Friends of Farmington Monthly meeting State of New York - Dear friends Mathewson Winsor being about to remove with his wife Nancy to live within the limit, of your meeting requested our certificate - These are therefore to certify on their behalf that they are members of our society pretty diligent attendants of meetings & of orderly lives & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight - Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly mtg held at Smithfield State of R.I. 28th 5m° 1818

John Osborne Clerk  
Attn Rathbun

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 28th 5m° 1818 Joseph B. Walden having been a member of our Society but disregarding the rules of discipline in that he hath not kept to plainness of speech & apparel, hath very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & hath attended at a place of merriment & dancing for all which he has been labour'd with without the desired effect. We therefore disown unity with him as a member of our society with desire that he may yet see the evil of his ways & be favoured to return to his friends.

John Osborne Clerk

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From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Somerset 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1818

To the Monthly meeting of  
Friends at Albridge, Beloved friends, - Vigil Morris  
having removed within the rags of your meeting & presented  
our certificate these are to certify on her behalf that  
She is a member of our Society in a good degree of  
an orderly life & conversation frequently attended our  
meetings when circumstances permitted & hath settled  
her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as  
such we recommend her to your care & oversight -

Signed in & on behalf of our above meeting -

By Alice Rathbone abk

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield  
Dear friends Hannah Rhodes having removed from  
us to reside within the rags of your meeting these are to cer-  
tify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society clear  
of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we  
recommend her to your care - Signed in & on behalf of East  
Hoosick Monthly meeting held 26 Jun: 1818 -

Oliver Chenbrough  
Isabel Aldrich Elles

From our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset  
for Shavuot 27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>m</sup>: 1818 - To the monthly meeting of  
Friends at Smithfield - Dear friends - Fanny R. Snow  
having removed within the limits of your meeting & requests  
our certificate these are to certify on her behalf that she  
is a member of our meeting and an attender thereof and  
clear of marriage engagements. Such we recommend her  
to your Christian care & oversight during her improve-  
ment in the Truth. Signed in & on behalf of our meeting

Joseph Buffington  
Hannah Earle abk

352 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in  
Somerset for Swarzay 27<sup>th</sup> 4m° 1818. To the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends at Smithfield Dear friends -

Mary Aldrich having removed to live with her husband  
within the compass of your meeting & requested our certificate  
from you to certify on her behalf that she is a member  
of this meeting & in esteem with us & a diligent attender of  
our meetings when circumstances would admit & upon  
inquiry her outward affairz appear to be adjusted - with  
desire for her preservation we recommend her to your  
Christian care & an your friend -

Signed for Joseph Buffington  
Hannah Carter John

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends Arnold Buffum having resided some  
part of the time since he left your meeting within the  
limits of ours with a certificate from your Monthly meeting  
and having returned to you - we certify that he is a member  
& while among us was diligent in the attendance of meetings  
we understand what business has been transacted while  
with us is mostly settled to satisfaction - his wife Rebekah  
is also a member in good esteem - their children being  
numbers also their names are Sarah, Elizabeth, Lucy,  
Rebecca Lydia & Mary Anthony Buffum we recommend  
them to your Christian care -

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting held at Lunde 29 5m° 1818

Jonathan C. Shove }  
Hulda Arnold } C.W.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
Dear friends Application being made for a certificate on behalf  
of Sarah A Thompson wife of Lewis Thompson who has removed  
to live within the limits of your meeting this may certify that she  
is a member & of an orderly life & conversation & constant in the  
attendance of meetings as such we recommend her to your  
care & sympathy -

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly  
Meeting of Women Friends but 31. 7m° 1818

Sarah Shove Clerk

353 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smith

field May Hill wife of George Hill has resided for some time within the limits of your meeting, but very near the line between that & ours & not being in a situation to get much to meetings has continued to attend ours which she did not go out - But having a prospect now that she shd be able to attend more diligently has requested our certificate - We therefore hereby certify that she is a member of our meeting, of orderly life & conversation as such we recommend her to your care & sympathy & with desires for her preservation & establishment in the Truth as you see fit  
Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting htd 29th  
Jm: 1818 - Lydia Smith Clerk -

To Smithfield Monthly meeting

Jobz Hill a member of our Society now lies within the lines of your meeting & requests our certificate of Removal, we may inform that he is a young man of an orderly life & conversation, a diligent attender of our meetings while with us & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements.

From our no. mtg htd at Smithfield for Providence  
- eve 28th 10m<sup>e</sup>. 1818. Celia Brown clk

To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield -  
Dear friends

Sarah B. Shedd having removed within the limits of your Monthly meeting requests our certificate this may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of this meeting of an orderly life & conversation, and nothing appears but her outward concerns are settled & she is clear of marriage engagements, as such we recommend her to your Christian care with desires for her improvement in the truth

Signed in & by direction of Somersby Monthly  
Meeting htd at Somersby 26 10m<sup>e</sup>. 1818

Joseph Buffington,  
Hannah Earle 2<sup>d</sup> John

354 So Ubridge Monthly meeting of Friends  
Dear friends Zeleg Alenck & Mary his wife with  
three children having some time past removed within the  
limits of your monthly meeting - We may certify on  
this behalf that they are members of our Society & were  
frequent attendants of meetings while with us - And  
that he has settled his affairs as far as appears  
satisfactorily - Their childrens names are Martin Luther  
& Sarah D. Brown Alenck - We recommend them to your  
Christian care & oversight -

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield  
monthly meeting held 27 5m° 1819 -

John Osborne }  
Sarah Alenck } Mys

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
28 5m° 1818 -

Joseph B. Walden having been a member of our Society  
but disregarding the Rules of Discipline in that he hath not  
kept to plainness of speech & apparel hath very much  
neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & hath  
attended at a place of merriment & dancing for all which  
he hath been laboured with without the desired effect -  
We therefore disown unity with him as a member of  
our Society with desires that he may yet see the evil of  
his ways & be favoured to return to his friends -

John Osborne clk

Smithfield M° Mult. held 1<sup>st</sup> m° 28. 1819

Eddy Walden hath had a right of membership in our  
Religious Society but for want of taking heed to the Spirit &  
Truth in his own mind has neglected the important duty of  
attending our Religious meetings has neglected plainness & married  
with one not a member of our Society And has widely  
deviated from the principles of our profession as to join the  
Zarning band as a Soldier under Arms for which

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concerned of his he has been laboured with in order to reclaim him, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown unity with him as a member until by Repentance and amendment of life he may return and make satisfaction which we desire may be happy appearance

John Osborne clk

Thomas Liver George has had by birth a right in our Religious Society but for want of attending to the principles of Truth he hath engtled plannings of speech, behaviour & apparel & hath joined the Training band as a soldier for which he hath been laboured with for his recovery, but without the desired effect - Therefore we disown Unity with him as a member until he shall by repentance & amendment of life make satisfaction which we desire he may - From our M<sup>o</sup>. mtg<sup>g</sup> of Friends held at Smithfield 25th Jun: 1819

John Osborne clk

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. mtg<sup>g</sup> of women friends -  
Dear friends Ruth Howland Glade having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our meeting & has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction, as such we recommend her to you - Signed on behalf of Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. mtg<sup>g</sup> of women friends held at Northbridge 25th Jun: 1819

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. mtg<sup>g</sup> - Dear friends -  
Sarah Shove 2<sup>d</sup> clk  
Mary Glade having removed within the limits of your meeting has requested our certificate for herself & children those are to certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting & we do not find but that Mary has settled her pecuniary concerns to Satisfaction, her children named are Mary Stephen Benjamin Bowen, Abeneth Lorington & Sarah Ballou Glade -  
Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. mtg<sup>g</sup> of friends held 25th Jun: 1819

Jon<sup>a</sup>. M. Shove & Sarah Shove 2<sup>d</sup> clk

356 Whereas Nathan Aldrich has had a right of  
membership in our Religious Society, But for a considerable  
time past, has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings  
both for worship & discipline & acknowledges that while in  
Office of Justice of Peace he engaged Military officers to  
fulfil their commissions & received from them the names  
of delinquents in Military discipline, to whom he wrote  
requesting them to pay their fines; thereby laying waste &  
trampling upon our Ancient Testimony against war for  
which deficiencies & deriations he has been labouring  
with, but which not having had the desired effect we  
humbly disown membership with him Testifying our  
dignity with such practices & place him from under  
our care as a member, until by repentance & amendment  
he make Satisfaction, which we desire may be his ex-  
-piation - Signed in & on behalf of myself W: M: with  
this 24th 6m: 1819 - John Osborn Esq

Smithfield No: Meeting of Friends held 28. 10m: 1819  
Whereas Joseph Almy has had a right of membership  
in our Religious Society But by not letting loose to the  
manifestations of light & grace in his own mind he has  
given way to an illicit connection with a married  
Woman, the which he has acknowledged - For  
which Transgression this meeting has denied it  
reprieve for the faithful supporting of our testimony  
to disown membership with him & place him  
from under our care as a member of society until  
by Repentance & amendment of life he be enabled to  
make Satisfaction -

Signed & by direction of the above  
Meeting By William Buffum J Assistant  
Chk

357 To friends of Farmington M<sup>o</sup> meeting State of  
New York Dear friends Jepsi Battie informed our meeting  
that his son Job Battie, a minor & a member of our society  
had removed to live within the limits of your meeting & request  
our certificate, On inquiry we find him to be of an orderly  
life & clear of marriage engagement as such we recommend  
him to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
meeting held 7m<sup>o</sup> 29th 1819 John Osborne Clark

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting of Friends, Dear friends  
Phoebe Lord having removed to live with her husband  
within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate  
this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of  
our meeting and frequently attended meetings whilst with  
us, and we do not find but that her pecuniary affairs  
are settled to Satisfaction As such we recommend her  
to your care - Signed on behalf of Debuday M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
10m<sup>o</sup> 29. 1819 Sarah Shove & Clark

To the M<sup>o</sup> meeting of friends at Smithfield -

Oliver Arnold wife of Thomas Arnold having removed to  
live within the limits of your meeting we hereby certify  
that as far as appears while with us her life & conversation  
were consistent with an orderly member of society  
Signed on behalf of Providence M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> 11m<sup>o</sup> 1819

Obadiah Brown  
Lydia Smith Clark

To Friends of Grafton M<sup>o</sup> meeting, Dear friends  
Philina Chase has removed to live with her husband Will-  
iam Chase within the limits of your meeting and Requests  
our Certificate, this may certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our Society - as far as appears of an orderly life  
and a frequent attender of our meetings as such we recom-  
mend her to your Christian care - From our monthly  
Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield

29th 6<sup>th</sup> 1820

Sarah Aldrich Clark

358 From our Monthly meeting of friends held at Smithfield 29th Jun<sup>r</sup> 1820

Silas Clarke Gillson having been a member of our Religious Society, but not attending to the principles & rules thereof, hath married from among us and also ~~regarded~~ neglected to attend our meetings for worship & discipline & departed from plainness - notwithstanding these diversions the meeting has waited long upon him & bestowed considerable labour for his conversion, which at present appears to be without effect - We therefore disown unity with him as a member of our Society yet wish his return. ~ John Osborne Clark

To Smithfield Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Quaker friends

Mary Smith, with her daughter Mary Ann Sweet as minor having removed to live with her husband Zadok Smith within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society of an orderly life & conversation & as far as appears has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction.

We recommend them to your Christian care and attention. Given by direction & on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held at Smithfield 28. Jun<sup>r</sup> 1820

Arnold Congdon  
Lydia Smith Folks

To Smithfield Mr. M<sup>r</sup>.

Samuel Shove & Lydia his wife having removed some time past to live within your limits this is to inform that they are members of our Society & when with us diligent in the attendance of meetings, and upon inquiry nothing appears but that Samuels affairs are settled to satisfaction. Much desire for their growth in the Truth we recommend them to your care.

Providence M<sup>r</sup> meeting 28. Jun<sup>r</sup> 1820

Arnold Congdon & Folks

N.B. It appears upon inquiry that their two children were born since their Removal whose names are William & Hannah Shove

359 To the monthly meeting of Women Friends at Providence  
Dear friends, Olive Arnold having removed with her  
husband

To the monthly meeting of friends at Uxbridge  
Dear friends, Hannah Southwick having removed to  
her with her husband Daniel Southwick within the  
limits of your monthly meeting requests our certificate - This  
may inform that she is a member of our Society & diligent  
in the attendance of our meetings, we affectionately recommend  
her to your care & an you find - Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> m<sup>tg</sup>.  
Int 27. 4thmo 1820 Sarah Alenick Clark

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

I Samuel Groves & Ruth Groves children children of  
Lydia Groves having removed with their mother into  
the limits of your meeting - This is to certify on their  
behalf that they are members of our Society we therefore  
recommend them to your care & oversight

Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup> m<sup>tg</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> fm 1820

John Groves & C. L. K.  
Sarah Groves

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

Dear friends After our satisfaction of love there are to  
inform that Anna Daniels daughter of Joseph hath gone  
to live within the verge of your monthly meeting there  
are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of  
our Society, on inquiry nothing appearing but what  
she has stated her outward affairs & is clear of marriage  
engagements amongst us we recommend her to your  
affectionate care Richmond M<sup>o</sup> meeting Int.

24<sup>th</sup> 8m. 1820 Sarah D. D. & C. L. K.

To Uxbridge monthly meeting

Dear friends William Parker & his wife Rebina with their daughter  
Sarah having removed to live within the limits of your meeting  
we hereby certify that they are members of our Society of pretty  
lives & frequent attendances of meetings when circumstances would permit  
on inquiry we do not find but their outward affairs are settled  
to satisfaction & the daughter clear of marriage engagements  
we recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

John Osborne & C. L. K.  
Sarah Alden & C. L. K.

360 From our M<sup>e</sup> meeting of friends held at Smithfield  
30th of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1820 John Thaw a member of our Society  
for want of attending to the light of Truth has deviated  
therefrom in several respects by appearing as a militia  
man in joining a singing school in neglecting our meetings  
and departing from plaining for which he has been labored  
with to convince him of his errors without the desired  
effect we therefore deny him his right of membership and  
put him from under our care until he may be found in  
Report & return which we desire may be his happy expir

John Osborns CLK

To Baltimore M<sup>e</sup> meeting of friends

William L. Aldrich having removed to live within the  
limits of your M<sup>e</sup> meeting & Requested our certificate we may  
inform that he is a member of our Society of an orderly  
life & conversation a diligent attender of our meetings and  
on enquiring it appears he has settled his outward affairs to sat-  
isfaction and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us -  
we recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting 25th J<sup>o</sup> ne 1821

John Osborns CLK

To brother Duty B Aldrich  
had a certificate at the same time  
to the same M<sup>e</sup> meetg of the semi annual  
and this note is designed to supersede the mept of recording it

Whereas John Smith hath been a member among  
friends and so far distinguished the good order established among  
us as to attend places of training as a soldier & neglected  
the attendance of our meetings and also departed from plaining  
for all which he has frequently labored with but which  
labour being without the desired effect we disown unity with  
him as a member until he by circumstances manifest  
a sincere desire to return to his friends which we hope  
may be his happy lot

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meetg 29<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>m</sup> 1821

John Osborns CLK

361 Benedict Remington having had by birth  
a right of membership in our Religious Society, But disengag-  
ing the reproofs of instruction, hath almost or wholly neglected  
the attendance of our Religious meetings hath gone into  
the resolution of rolling at a nine pin ally - and other  
practices inconsistent with our profession: for which we  
have labored with him without the desired effect - We  
therefore disown unity with him as a member of  
our Society -

John Osborne Esq

To the Mr. m<sup>t</sup>ly. of Friends at Providence.

D<sup>r</sup> Lydia Southwick has removed to live within  
the limits of your Mr. m<sup>t</sup>ly. and requests our certificate  
these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member  
of our Religious Society a diligent attender of meetings  
when circumstances would admit and as far as appears  
has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such  
we recommend her to your care and oversight -

Smithfield Mr. m<sup>t</sup>ly. 22<sup>d</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821  
Sarah Adams Esq

To Smithfield Mr. meeting of friends

Ezekiel Fowler a member of our meeting having  
requested our certificate on account of marriage this may  
certify on his behalf that we find nothing to hinder his  
proceeding in marriage with Hannah Callam a member  
of your meeting Uxbridge Mr. m<sup>t</sup>ly. 30<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1821  
Jonathan M. Show Esq

From our Mr. meeting of friends held at Smithfield 26th  
of 4<sup>th</sup> 1821 Whereas Willi Southwick having had a right  
of membership in our Religious Society but not attending to the  
principles and Rules thereof hath neglected the attendance of meetings  
and also playing of cards and address attended several balls or  
places of amusement & dancing notwithstanding these derelictions  
the meeting has waited long upon him & bestowed much labour  
for his conversion without the desired effect we therefore disown  
unity with him as a member of our society until by amendment  
of life he shd. make friends satisfaction which we desire  
may be his happy companion

John Osborne Esq

362 Whereas Seth Sherman having had by birth  
a right of Membership in our Religious Society but disengag-  
ing the convictions of truth in his own mind has neglected  
the attendance of our meetings & plannings in dress and  
address has attended trainings has sometimes used  
spirituous liquors to excess and has kept company with  
one not of our Society for marriage for which we have  
labored with him without its having the desired effect  
we therefore disown him as a member and put him from  
under our care until by repentance & amendment of life  
he make satisfaction which we hope may be his opinion  
Smithfield No: meeting. 31. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1821

J. Osborne CR

Whereas William A. Smith has had a right of membership  
in our Religious Society But through inattention to the con-  
vincive evidence of Truth in his own mind hath deviated  
from our established order & Discipline in that he hath placed  
himself to labour contrary to the advice of friends (being a  
minor) with one not a member of society - And has alto-  
gether neglected the attendance of meetings both for worship &  
discipline for which we have labored with him to retain  
him from his outgoings but unavailingly - We therefore  
disown unity with him & place him from under our  
care as a member until by repentance & amendment of  
life he make satisfaction which we desire he may be  
enabled to do - Smithfield No: meeting. 31. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1821

John Osborne CR

To Brovedore No: meeting  
Dear friends Gideon C. Smith Son of Chas Smith a minor  
and member of our Society having with the consent of his  
parents removed to live within the verge of your Monthly  
Meeting this may certify that he is of an orderly life and  
a pretty diligent attendant of our meetings we recommend him  
to your Christian care and oversight & are your friends

Smithfield No: meeting. 28. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1821

J. Osborne CR

363 To Boston Monthly meeting, Dear friends

James Inman & wife Nancy with their family have removed  
to live within the limits of your M<sup>o</sup>. meeting & requested our certificate  
This may certify that they are members of our Society frequent atten-  
-uers of meetings & of pretty orderly lives & conversation & on inquiry  
it does not appear but they have settled their outward affairs  
to Satisfaction their childrens names are William Abbott, Dorcas,  
Francois Henry, & Hyrena Pain Inman whom we recommend  
to your Christian care — 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>m</sup> 1821  
Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

John Osborn } clks  
Sarah Alcott }

To the M<sup>o</sup> meeting of Friends held at Smithfield —

Dear friends Dan<sup>r</sup> Thornton having removed with his family to  
reside within the limits of your meeting requested a certificate there  
for himself & Rachel his wife together with their children viz:  
Mary & Miss D<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth Thornton: This may certify  
that they are members of this meeting have arranged their out-  
ward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears & when with us were  
diligent in the attendance of our meetings as such we recommend  
them to your Christian care & oversight & remain your friends  
Nantucket M<sup>o</sup> meeting for Northern District 29<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>m</sup> 1821

Charles G. Stubbs } clks  
C. May Coffin }

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

Dear friends Joseph C. Pickham a minor having removed within  
the limits of your meeting & requested our certificate thereon to certify  
that he is a member of this meeting & has settled his outward affairs  
to Satisfaction as such we recommend him to your Christian care  
& oversight — Stamford M<sup>o</sup> meeting held at Little Newpartus 18. 8<sup>m</sup> 1821

John Gurney J. Clark

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

Dear friends Amy Clementine (formerly a member of your meeting)  
informs this meeting that she has a prospect of residing within  
the limits of your meeting & requests our certificate this  
may certify that she is a member in unity with us: of an  
orderly life & conversation while residing with us & has settled  
her outward affairs to find Satisfaction whom we recom-  
mend to your Christian care

Leabrook M<sup>o</sup> meeting

held 2<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup> 1821

Eli Beebe } clks  
Phoebe Hapley }

364 To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting

Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner Reynolds & his daughter  
Martha & Mary having removed from us to reside within the limits  
of your meeting request our Certificate This is to inform that  
they are members of our Society & while with us diligent attendants  
of our Religious meetings as far as circumstances would admit  
as such we recommend them to your Christian care

Greenwich monthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1822

Sarah Earle Clerk

To Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup> meeting

Margaret G. Taft wife of Oliver Taft having removed  
within the limits of your M<sup>e</sup> meeting requests our Certificate  
We certify that she is a member of our Society in a good  
degree of orderly life & conversation & diligent in attending  
our Religious meetings as such we recommend her to your  
care & oversight — Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 1822

Sarah Alden Clerk

To West Branch M<sup>e</sup> meeting State of Ohio

Lish Kelly Jr being about to remove within the limits of  
your M<sup>e</sup> meeting has requested our Certificate This may therefore  
certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society a frequent  
attendant of meetings has settled his outward affairs as far as  
appears to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements amongst  
us We recommend him to you affectionately regard & oversight  
Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June 1822

John Osborn Clerk

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting

Waldo Earle having removed to settle within the limits  
of your meeting and requested our Certificate these and to  
certify that he is a member of our meeting & by  
no means do not find but that he has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements  
amongst us — Newpartnes M<sup>e</sup> meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1822

Philip Hoag Clerk

365 To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Lydia D. Greene having removed to reside with her husband  
William Green within the limits of your meeting requested  
our certificate She is a member of this meeting of an orderly  
life & conversation & was pretty diligent in the attendance of  
our meetings and as far as appears hath settled her temporal  
concerns to satisfaction We recommend her to you tender  
sympathy & regard Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup> meeting 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup> 1822  
Huldah Arnold Clark

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Application having been made to us for a certificate for  
William L. Aldrich who has returned to reside within the  
limits of your meeting This may inform that upon enquiring  
we find nothing to obstruct, he having been of orderly deportment  
as far as appears while among us we therefore recommend him  
to your Christian care & oversight & are your friends

Baltimore M<sup>e</sup> meeting for Western District Nov<sup>1</sup> 1823

Even Thomas Jr CTK

From Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting held 27. Dec<sup>r</sup> 1823  
Whereas George C. Smith hath had a right of membership in  
our Religious Society but hath so far fallen short of living up  
to the principles of our profession that he hath very much  
neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & hath so far  
joined the Militia as to attend at training with them as  
a soldier for which we have laboured with him to convince  
him of his error but our labours not having had the de-  
sired effect we have disowned Unity with him as a member

To Providence M<sup>e</sup> meeting John Osborn CTK

Rhode Island Smith having removed to live within the limits of your  
M<sup>e</sup> meeting requests our Certificate This may therefore inform that  
he is a member of our society was diligent in the attendance of  
meetings while with us in a good degree of an orderly life  
and has settled his outward affairs as far as appears to satisfaction  
and is clear of marriage engagements among us We recommend  
him to your Christian care & oversight

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting 27. 3<sup>r</sup> 1823

John Osborn CTK

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To Providence Mo. meeting —

Clark Smith a minor & member of our Monthly meeting having resided some time within the limits of your requests a removal certificate and upon inquiry it appears that he is a pretty diligent attender of meetings his conduct & conversation in a good degree orderly We recommend him to your Christian care —

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting 5<sup>th</sup> 29th 1823

John Asborn Elks

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Womankind

Mary Anthony having removed to live within the limits of your meeting & requested our Certificate This may certify that she is a member of our meeting of an orderly life and conversation & has settled her outward affairs & clear of marriage engagements as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight —

Swansea M<sup>o</sup>. meeting 4<sup>m</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1823

Joseph Buffinton  
Hannah Earle } O.K.

To Smithfield Monthly meeting —

George Callam & Oliver his wife with their children Lydia  
Zimnah Albert, Elma Maria & Oliver having gone to live  
within the compass of your meeting & requested our Certificate This  
may certify that they are members of our meeting diligent in their  
attendance thereof & orderly in their life & conversation upon inquiry  
we do not find but they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction  
as such we recommend them to you care & oversight —

Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. meeting 5<sup>th</sup> 30. 1823

John Milton Earle Elk for day  
Abigail Arnold Elk

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting —

Amine Staples has removed to live with her husband Thomas  
Staples within the limits of your meeting & requests our Certificate  
she is a member of our Society & we recommend her to  
your care —

Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. meeting 5<sup>th</sup> 30. 1823

Abigail Arnold Elk

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To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting —

We kindly inform you that Watty Hawry a member of this meeting hath removed with her husband to live within the compass of your meeting & requests our certificate & finding nothing to obstruct her having one we recommend her to your Christian care

East Hoosuk M<sup>o</sup> meeting 29<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>m</sup> 1822

{ Daniel Anthony } Elks  
Phoebe Shove } Elks

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting —

Avis Reynolds having removed within the limits of your meeting and this may certify that she is a member of our Religious society and that her outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Greenwich M<sup>o</sup> meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> 1823 —

Sarah Park Elks

To Providence M<sup>o</sup> meeting —

Ann Aldrich wife of Moses Aldrich has removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting & requests our certificate These are to certify that she is a member of our society in a good degree of an orderly life & engaged to attend our meetings when of ability & circumstance will permit — As such we recommend her to your Christian care with desires for her prosperity in the Truth —

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting 1<sup>st</sup> 29. 1824

From our M<sup>o</sup> meeting held at Smithfield 25 3<sup>m</sup> 1824

Nathan Battley not attending to that principle which would have preserved him in a state of mind suitable for a member of our Religious society hath neglected to attend our meetings for worship & discipline departs from the simplicity of plainness in dress & address & has also attempted to learn the art of war for which several dispositions from our known principles he has been tenderly treated with in order to convince his judgment of the impropriety thereof — And further labour at present appearing useless we disown unity with him as a member of society still hope he may hereafter view things different & return to his friends —

John Osborne U.P.

To Swansey M<sup>o</sup> meeting —

Earl Chase having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests a certificate These may therefore inform that he is a member of our society a frequent attender of meetings, has settled his outward affairs so far as appears to Satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements amongst us We recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting 27<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>m</sup> 1824

John Osborne U.P.

368 To Uxbridge No<sup>o</sup> meeting  
George Callum & Olive his wife with four of their  
children viz. Juniah, Albert, Elma-Maria & Oliver having  
removed to live within the limits of your monthly meeting requests  
our certificate - We certify they are members of our society  
diligent in the attendance of our Religious meetings & on enquiry  
their temporal concerns are settled to Satisfaction We  
recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting 5<sup>th</sup> 27 1824

John Osborn Clerk  
Ann L. Buffum Clerk

To Uxbridge No<sup>o</sup> meeting  
Robert L. Amy having removed to live within the limits  
of your No<sup>o</sup> meeting requests our certificate We certify that  
he is a member of our Society & while with us was frequent  
in the attendance of our Religious meetings & on inquiry it appears  
his affairs are settled to Satisfaction & is clear of marriage  
engagements - We recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting 5<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1824  
John Osborn Clerk

To Bolton No<sup>o</sup> meeting

Mary A. Wheeler wife of Jfr Wheeler hath removed to  
live within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate  
thereon to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our  
Society & we believe in a good degree of an orderly life &  
conversation & a diligent attendee of meetings & as far as appears  
her outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction We recommend  
her to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting 27<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1824

Ann L. Buffum Clerk

To Granby Monthly Meeting

Stephen Battley Requested our Certificate for his son Jfr Battley  
a minor he having removed to live within the compass of  
your meeting & being a member of this meeting we  
recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> 1824

John Osborn Clerk

369 To the Mo. meeting of South-Kingston

Our friend Hannah M. Babcock having removed  
to live within the limits of your Mo. meeting requests our  
Certificate - This may certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our Society in a good degree of an orderly life  
a diligent attender of meetings - clear of marriage engagements  
and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction.

We recommend her to your Christian care

Smithfield W. meeting 8<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1824

Ann L. Buffum Clark

To Hector W. meeting State of New York

Stephen Aldrich & family his wife with thire children  
who Smith, Mercy, Susanna Brownell, Stephen, George & Joanna.  
Aldrich having removed to live within the limits of your monthly meeting  
requested our certificate - We therefore certify that they are members  
of our society & pretty diligent attenders of meetings and on inquiry  
it appears he has settled his outward affairs to pretty good Satis-  
faction We recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield W. meeting 29<sup>th</sup> Jy 1824

John Osborne Vt  
Ann L Buffum Clark

To Hector W. meeting Stat of New York

Warren M. Aldrich having removed to live within the  
limits of your mo. meeting requested our certificate - We therefore  
certify that he is a member of our society a pretty frequent  
attender of meetings & on inquiry it appears he has settled his outward  
affairs to Satisfaction - We recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield W. meeting 29<sup>th</sup> Jy 1824

To Smithfield W. meeting

John Osborne Vt  
Ann L Buffum Clark

Leth Aldrich having removed from us within the limits of your  
meeting and has requested our certificate for himself & family his wife's  
name is Auduary, thire children's names are Anna C. Christopher  
& Benjamin D. Robert H. Rufus T. Israel, William H. Samuel  
and Amanda M. Aldrich this is to certify on his & thire behalf  
that they are members of our meeting & that he has settled his outward  
among us to Satisfaction We recommend them to your Christian  
care

Upham Mo. meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> Jy 1824

John M. Shove  
Julia A. Arnold Clark

370 To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting

James Thorntow having removed to live within the compass of your meeting we humbly certify that he is a member of this meeting and on inquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction & we know not but he is clear of marriage engagements amongst us commanding him to your care & looksights we are your friends

New Bedford M<sup>e</sup> meeting 26<sup>th</sup> 1824  
Abraham Sherman Jr

To Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup> meeting

Seth Aldrich & his wife Audia & Aldrich with their children Anna C. Christopher C. Benjamin D. Robert H.  
Rufus T. Israel, William H., Samuel & Amanda M.  
Aldrich having removed to live within the limits of your meeting - This is to certify that they are members of our Society - And he has settled his affairs among us to satisfaction - We recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting 30<sup>th</sup> 1824

John Osborne  
Ann L Buffum Ctk

To Swansea M<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Arnold Buffum & wife Rebecca, with their children Sarah, Lucy, Rubena, Lydia, William Arnold & Edward Gould Buffum having removed to live within the limits of your monthly meeting request our certificate. We therefore certify that they are members of our Society. diligent in the attendance of meetings, of pretty orderly lives, and on inquiry we do not find but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting 30<sup>th</sup> 1824

John Osborne  
Ann L Buffum Ctk

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To Providence Mr. meeting —

Dear friends William L Aldrich having removed  
to live within the wings of your meeting Requests our certificate  
These may certify on his behalf that he is a member  
of our society in a good degree of an orderly life and  
conversation a diligent attender of meetings whilst with  
us. And on inquiry it appears that his outward affairs  
are settled to Satisfaction and that he is clear of  
marriage engagements amongst us — As such we recommend  
him to your Christian care — Smithfield No. meeting.  
Ld 27th of Jan: 1825. John Osborn clerk

Thomas Benjamin Smith a member of our Society has  
so far deviated from the principles of Truth as to neglect the  
due attendance of our <sup>Religious</sup> meetings, has departed from Slavery  
and has attended a training as a Soldier for which deviations  
he has been laboured with without the desired effect — We  
therefore disown unity with him and place him from  
under our care as a member until by Repentance and  
amendment of life he may make satisfaction for his outgoing

Sign'd in & on behalf of Smithfield No. meeting  
Ld 27th of Jan: 1825. John Osborn clerk

To Swansea Mr. meeting of Friends —

Dear friends Edward Cranston & wife Louisa P. Cranston  
having removed to live within the limits of your Mr. meeting  
request our Certificate — This may therefore certify that they  
are members of our Society, frequent attendants of meetings,  
and in a good degree of orderly lives & on inquiry we  
do not find but he has settled his outward affairs to  
satisfaction — as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care — Sign'd in & on behalf of Smithfield  
Mr. meeting Ld 24 of Decr 1825 John Osborn

This certificate has not been sent to Swansea Mr. meeting  
the Mr. meeting having concluded not to send it in consequence of  
his wife immediately returning from ill health & no prospect of settling there

Ann L Buffum

John Osborn

372 To Smithfield Mr. meeting

Edward Imman having removed from us within  
the limits of your meeting & has requested our certificate  
this is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our  
Meeting & on inquiry it appears he has settled his outward  
affairs among us to satisfaction We recommend him to  
your Christian care — Updsg M<sup>r</sup> meeting 2m<sup>r</sup> 25 1825  
Jonathan M. Shore Ckrs

To Smithfield Mr. meeting

Lydia P. Skinner having removed to reside with  
her husband within the limits of your meeting requested  
our certificate — This therefore may certify that she is a  
member of our meeting of an orderly life & conversation  
and diligent in the attendance of meetings when circumstances  
would admit as such we recommend her to your Christian  
care with desires for her preservation in the Truth —

Swansay M<sup>r</sup> meeting 2m<sup>r</sup> 28 1825

Thomas Willbur &  
Hannah Earle Ckrs

To New Bedford Mr. meeting

Daniel Thornton & Rachel his wife being about to Remove  
within the limits of your meeting have requested our certificate for  
themselves & children viz: Mary & Deborah Dame, Elizabeth  
all. & Lydia Melchior Thornton who are all members of our  
Society and which with us frequently attended our meetings  
when health permitted — Their outward affairs are settled to  
satisfaction as far as appears — as such we recommend them  
to your Christian care & are your friends —

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup> meeting 28 of 4m<sup>r</sup> 1825

John Osborne &  
Ann L Buffum Ckrs

To Dover Monthly meeting

Jacob Hill having Requested our Certificate of Removal to your M.  
Meeting we certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society  
of an orderly life & conversation a diligent attender of meetings and  
on inquiry it appears his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction  
& is clear of marriage engagements among us — We recommend him  
to your Christian care —

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup> meeting

28<sup>th</sup> 4m<sup>r</sup> 1825

John Osborne Ckrs

373 To Providence M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting -

Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum having removed  
with her husband to live within the limits of your meeting  
requests our Certificate for herself & three of their children  
which are minors & members of our meeting namely  
John David & James Buffum - This may certify  
that Maria is a member of our meeting of an orderly  
life & conversation & a diligent attendant of meetings when  
in health as such we recommend them to your Chris-  
tian care & remain your friends

28<sup>th</sup> of Apr<sup>m</sup> 1825

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting  
John Osborn &  
Ann L Buffum C<sup>W</sup>

To Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

Samuel Smith Jr. a minor having removed to live  
within the limits of your Monthly meeting & our certificate  
being requested - We certify that he is a member of our  
Society, pretty diligent in the attendance of our Religious  
meetings & mostly of an orderly life whom we recommend  
to your care, Signed by Deacons of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting held 26 of 5 M<sup>r</sup>. 1825 John Osborn C<sup>W</sup>

To Swansea M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

Mary Anthony having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate  
This may inform that she is a member of our  
Society of a pretty orderly life & frequent attendant  
of meetings has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction  
and is clear of marriage engagements We recommend  
her to your Christian care.

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting  
held 25<sup>th</sup> of 8 M<sup>r</sup>. 1825

Lydia D. Cod C<sup>W</sup>

374 To Swansea M<sup>e</sup> meeting —

This meeting was informed that Elizabeth Buffum had gone to live with her father Amos Buffum within the limits of your meeting & requested our Certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society & in a good degree of an orderly life & a frequent attender of our meetings as such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>

Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup>. 1825

Sydia B. Coo D<sup>r</sup>

To Providence M<sup>e</sup> meeting of friends

Dear friends Samuel Hood & wife Lydia with their children William, Hannah Baster, Nancy Harker & Josiah Hood having removed within the limits of your Monthly meeting request our certificate. This may therefore inform that they are members of our Society frequent attenders of meetings, of pretty orderly lives, & on inquiry we do not find that he has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian care.

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting

held 25<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup>. 1826

John Osborn  
Lydia B. Coo D<sup>r</sup>

To Richmond Monthly Meeting

Allen Bennet Jillson, Lucy Taft Jillson & Gilbert Jillson members of our Society and minor children of Uriah Jillson Jr. having removed with their parents to live within the limits of your meeting we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting

held 27. of J<sup>n</sup> 1826

John Osborn D<sup>r</sup>

375 To Swansey M<sup>r</sup>. meeting of Friends

These are to inform you that Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner Reynolds & their daughter Mary are members of our Society & have removed to live within the limits of your meeting & while with us as far as health circumstances would admit were frequent in the attendance of our meeting & of orderly lives & have settled their pecuniary concerns to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care —

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting held  
29th of Jun<sup>r</sup> 1826 — John Osborne  
Lydia B. Coe Clerk

To Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting of fr<sup>3</sup> —

Elijah Brownell having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting these are to inform you that he is a member of this meeting, a minor & clear of marriage engagements as far as we know or therefore we therefore recommend him to your Christian care

East Hoosick M<sup>r</sup>. meeting 12<sup>th</sup> 1. 1825

(Daniel Anthony Ck)

To Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting —

Earl Chace informed his meeting that he was about to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting & requested our certificate this may certify that he is a member of this meeting & clear of marriage engagements with us — Swansey M<sup>r</sup>. meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826

Enos Mowry having had a right of membership in our Religious Society But by inattention to the principles of Truth placed in the mind he has neglected the attendance of meetings for Worship & discipline & has derived from a precious & well known Testimony against War which we as a Society have maintained by appearing in the Training field as a soldier he has been laboring with without effect We hereby testify our dissimilarity with him & put him from under our care as a member until amendment of life should be his happy experience which we desire —

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826  
John Osborne Ck

376 From Smithfield M<sup>t</sup> meeting held 25. 5<sup>th</sup> 1826

Whence Uriah Tillon Jr. hath had a right of membership in our Religious Society yet he hath fallen so far short of living up to the principles of Truth & the profession that we are making as to very much neglect the attendance of our religious meetings & hath made too frequent use of spirituous liquors for which misconduct of his he hath been laboured with by his friends but our labours not having had the desired effect we have disowned Unity with him as a member of your Society & put him from under our care -

John Osborne clk

To Smithfield M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

Baylis Chase requested our certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Eliza Chase a member of your meeting - He being a member of this meeting & on inquiry nothing appears to hinder his proceeding therein -

Swansey Monthly Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>mo</sup> 1826.

David Shore apartnt clk

To Upbidge M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

Cromwell Chase having requested a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting this may certify that on inquiry we find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Lucetta Morris being a member with us

Smithf. M<sup>t</sup> Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1826  
John Osborne clk

To Swansey M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

(David S. Chapman a minor having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our certificate this may inform that he is a member of our Society and a frequent attender of meetings which with us we recommend him to Christian care -

Smithf. M<sup>t</sup> Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1826

John Osborne clk

377 To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum a member of this meeting having removed with her family to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate This may certify that she is a diligent attender of meetings when circumstances permit of an orderly life and conversation & we do not find that she has left any outward affairs unsettled Her son James a minor is also a member of Society - As such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight

Providence M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held at Smithfield

12m<sup>th</sup> 1826. Abigail Arnold  
(Arnold Longdon) etc.

To Swanseay M<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Martha Reynolds having removed to live within the limits of your meeting has requested our certificate we therefore certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society & while with us a frequent attender of meetings it appears she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements - We recommend her to your Christian care & are your friends

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> 1826

John Osborn  
Lydia B. Coe, etc.

George B. Sherman having had a right of membership in our Society but having so far departed from the principles of our wholesome Discipline as to neglect the attendance of our Religious meeting, to frequent places of public resort for vain amusement and to attend Military parades as a spectator for which he has been labouring for the whole the desired effect - We therefore hereby disown unity with him & banish him from under our care as a member until by repentance & amendment he make satisfaction

John Osborn etc

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Thomas H. Rathburn a minor having with consent of parents removed to live with John Garrison within the limits of your meeting we hereby certify that he is a member of our Society & a frequent attender of meetings - We recommend him to your Christian care & are your friends

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Meeting 25. Nov. 1827.

John Osborn etc

378 Whereas Benjamin B. Storer has had a right of  
membership in our religious society but by disengag-  
ing the operation of grace & truth in his own mind has widely  
deviated from the principles of our profession as manifested in  
his almost total nonattendance of meetings & in the frequent  
attendance as a spectator of military parades & trainings  
and once appeared as a Soldier, thus laying waste land  
trampling upon our important Assemblies against war  
for which he has been laborious with both our labours  
of love not having had the desired effect we hereby testify  
our dissimilitude with him & place him from under our care  
as a member until by repentance & amendment of life he make  
satisfaction which we deem may be his proper expences

Smithfield W. meeting 25 of M<sup>r</sup>. 1827

John Osborne CK

Whereas Lewis Ballou hath had a right of membership  
in our Religious Society but by disregarding the convictions of God  
in his own mind has transgressed the order & discipline of Society  
in that he has departed from plainness neglecting the attendance of  
our religious meetings & is keeping company with a person not  
of our Society in order for marriage for which he has  
been laborious with in order for his recovery therefrom but  
without the desired effect - We therefore disown him with  
him & place him from under our care as a member until by  
repentance & amendment of life he make satisfaction which we  
deem may be his expences

Smithfield W. meeting 29th 3<sup>r</sup> 1827

John Osborne CK

To Swansey W. meeting

We desire to inform you that Sarah Reynolds wife  
of James Reynolds is a member of our Society & has removed  
to her within the limits of your meeting & while with us  
as far as health would admit was frequent in the attendance  
of our meetings & of an orderly life & as far as appears has  
settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend  
her to your Christian care

Smithfield W. meeting 3<sup>m</sup> 29. 1827

John Osborne } CR  
Lydia B. Cox }

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To Swansea M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting

These are to inform you that Mary Reynolds daughter of Tanner Reynolds is a member of our Society & has removed to live within the limits of your meeting and while with us was a diligent attendant of our meetings & of an orderly life & as far as appears has settled her ~~temporal~~ pecuniary concerns to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Smithfield W<sup>c</sup>. meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> 29. 1827

John Osborn  
Lydia B. Cox Cllks

To Smithfield W<sup>c</sup>. meeting

Aisy Daniels wife of Adolphus Daniels being about to remove within the limits of your meeting & requests our Certificate for herself & children that are to certify that she is a member of this meeting of a pretty orderly life & attended meetings when circumstances would admit her children also as members their names are Harriet B. Urania Johnell. Sarah Ruth, Horace & Rogers we recommend them to your Christian care — Uxbridge W<sup>c</sup>. meeting 28. 4<sup>th</sup> 1827

To Smithfield W<sup>c</sup>. meeting

Clark Smith having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate that may certify that he is a member of our Religious Society of a pretty orderly life & conversation & as far as appears has settled his temporal concerns and is clear of marriage engagements among us — Providence W<sup>c</sup>. meeting 26. 4<sup>th</sup> 1826

Amistad Congdon Cllks

To Swansea M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting

Laura L. Chase wife of Earl Chase having removed with her husband to reside within the limits of your meeting hath requested our Certificate And where an I to inform you that she is a member of our Society & was diligent in the attendance of our meetings when in health — her temporal concerns to satisfaction & of an orderly life as far as appears — We recommend her to your Christian care

Smithfield W<sup>c</sup>. meeting 4<sup>th</sup> 26. 1827

John Osborn  
Lydia B. Cox Cllks

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To Bedford Monthly Meeting

Hannah Thornton having removed to live within  
the verge of your monthly meeting requests our Certificate  
this may certify that she is a member of our Society  
she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as  
appears, as such we recommend her to your Christian  
care

Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. meeting 4 M<sup>r</sup>. 26. 1827 —

John Osborn clk  
Lydia B. Coe clk

Thomas Hosier Sprague had by birth a right of membership  
in an Religious Society — But having so far disregarded the dic-  
tates of Truth as to very much neglect the attendance of our  
meetings & to marry with a person not a member of  
our Society — For which he has been labouring with  
Without the desired effect — We have therefore disowned  
unity with him as a member & put him from under  
our care — Until by repentance & amendment of life  
he may make Satisfaction which we desire for him

Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. Meeting (See 5<sup>m</sup> 3)  
John Osborn clk

To Upbudge Monthly Meeting

Zebulon Sprague & his wife Pitama & their children  
whose names are Katharine, Ebenezer, Lydia & Zebulon  
have removed to live within the verge of your meeting  
requests our certificate — This certifies on their behalf that  
they are members of our Society & on inquiry their affairs  
appear to be settled — They were frequent attendees of meetings  
we recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield Monthly meeting 5<sup>m</sup>. 31. 1827 —

John Osborn clk  
Lydia B. Coe clk

To Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. Meeting

Night Rathbone having some time past removed to reside  
within the limits of your meeting we think proper to furnish  
her with a Certificate — This is to inform that she is a member of this  
meeting and on inquiry it appears her outward affairs are settled  
to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed on behalf of Greenwich M<sup>r</sup>. meeting of women friends  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1827 Lois Anthony clk

381 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting of women

friends

Deborah Rathbone having removed some time past to live within the limits of your meeting - We think proper to furnish her with a certificate - This is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting & attended meetings while with us and on inquiry nothing appears but that her outwards affairs are settled to satisfaction - As such we recommend her to your Christian care - Signed on behalf of Greenwich M<sup>o</sup> meeting of Women friends this 6<sup>th</sup> June 1827 - Lois Anthony attk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Levisa Smith having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting & requested our Certificate - This may certify that she is a member of our Religious Society & her life & conversation in a good degree orderly - has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight - Signed by Deacon & on behalf of Providence M<sup>o</sup> meeting held at Smithfield June 27. 1827

Charles Hadwen attk  
Lydia L. Smith attk -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Buffum Allen having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate here are therefore to certify on his behalf that while with us he was circumspet in life & conversation diligent in the attendance of meetings & on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend him to your brotherly care

Greenwich M<sup>o</sup> meeting June 2<sup>d</sup> 1827

William Reynolds Ch

To Richmond Monthly Meeting

Serres Ann Gillow a minor daughter of Uriah Gillow Jr has removed to live with her parents within the limits of your meeting our friends request our certificate this may inform she is a member of our society as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting 26<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>n</sup> 1827

John Osborn  
Lydia B. Coe attk

To Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

Mary G. Bassett having removed to live with her husband Ephraim Bassett within the limits of your monthly meeting & requesting our certificate We certify that she is a member of our Society of Believing deportments & diligent in the attendance of our Religious meetings We recommend her to your affectionate care & regard

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting June 26<sup>th</sup> 1827

John Osborn  
Lydia B. Coe attk

### 382 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Uranah M. Smith has removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and requests our Certificate that being a member of our Religious Society clear of marriage engagements as far as appears & having settled her temporal concerns to Satisfaction we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight  
Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 29th 8<sup>m</sup> 1827

Amelia Longdon Elks  
Lydia C. Smith

### To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Rathbun having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society & on inquiry it appears that her outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction clear of marriage engagements - As such we recommend her to your Christian care - Greenwich M<sup>o</sup>. meeting of Women friends held East Greenwich 10<sup>m</sup> 1. 1827

Lois Anthony etc

### Smithfield Monthly Meeting 12<sup>m</sup> 27. 1827

Eber Bartlett having had a right of membership in our Society but by disregarding the rules & discipline thereof hath much neglected the attendance of our Religious meeting and in many respects his conduct hath been disorderly towards his family & others, for which having been admonished and laboured with without the desired effect we hereby disown unity with him as a member & place him from under our care with desires that he may find the only effectual way of returning -

John Ostborn Elk

383 Whereas Oliver A. Kelly has had a right  
of membership in our Religious Society - But by dis-  
regarding the operation of that Divine principle  
which leads & guides its humble followers into all  
Truth, has given way to the dissolting practice of  
intemperance, thereby laying waste our ancient tes-  
timony against that unnecessary use of spirituous  
liquors - To reclaim him from this destroying practice  
we have bestowed much labour & waited long upon  
him in the hope of amendment But our labours of  
love not having had the desired effect we have been  
constrained to testify our disunity with him & place  
him from under our care as a member until by  
repentance & amendment of life he make satisfaction  
which we desire may be his happy experience -

Given forth by Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of June 1828 John Osborne clk

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Mrs Reynolds having removed to reside within  
the limits of your meeting requests our certificate  
We hereby certify that she is a member of our  
Society & has settled her outward affairs to satis-  
faction, also clear of marriage engagements - As such  
we recommend her to your Christian care -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends No. 1  
A.M. 24. 1828

John Osborne clk  
Ann L. Buffum clk

Dear friends to Providence Monthly Meeting -  
Thomas Chase has removed to live within the range of  
your meeting requested our certificate This may certify that he  
is a member of our Society pretty diligent in the attendance  
of meetings and in good degree of orderly life is clear of marriage  
engagements and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far  
as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian  
care and oversight

From Smithfield M. meeting June 25. 1828

Rowland Rathbun clk for the day

384 Whereas William Skinner has had a right of membership in our Religious Society but through unfaithfulness and disregard to the corrective evidence of the gift of Divine grace in his own mind has almost entirely neglected the solemn duty of attending our Religious meetings both for worship & discipline for which transcription of the good order & Discipline of our Society he has been labouring with in order for his amendment and restoration: but our labours of love not having had the desired effect we have testified our disunity with him & placed him from under our care as a member until by repentance & amendment of life we make Satisfaction which we desire may be ~~in~~ <sup>of Smithfield</sup> fully expiatory  
Given forth at our Monthly meeting held 28th 2m 1828

John Osborn Clerk

(Daniel Sprague) having by birth had a right of membership in our Religious Society but by not attending to the principles of Truth as held by us has married with one not of our Society contrary to the rules and order thereof for which deviations he has been labouring with without the desired effect - therefore we have disowned unity with him and place him from under our care as a member until he shall return and make Satisfaction which we desire he may - Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Smithfield held 28th 2m. 1828 John Osborn Clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends Jonathan Farnum having removed to live within the bounds of your meeting has requested our certificate this may certify that he is a member of our Society that he has frequently attended our meetings and that his exterior appears an ~~sufficient~~ to Satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight. — Signed a behalf of Northbridge meeting held at Northbridge 28th 3mo 1828. Mose Farnum Pmk

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To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting

Dear friends

Lucetta all. Chase wife of Cromwell  
Chase has removed to live within the bounds of your  
Meeting and requested our certificate.

She is a member of our Society of an orderly life  
and conversation and a diligent attendant of meetings  
Signed in & on behalf of Wobridge M<sup>e</sup>. meeting held  
at Leicester 30<sup>th</sup> May 1828. Hannah East Ck for the day

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Moses Farnum being about to remove  
with his family to live within the bounds of your meeting  
has requested our certificate for himself his wife Rose he  
and his daughters Mary A. & Rachel - This may certify  
that they are members of our Society diligent in the attendance  
of our meetings of orderly lives & conversation. He is in  
health with us as an elder and has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction - We recommend them to your  
Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Wobridge Monthly meeting  
held at Leicester 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 29. 1828 Effingham L. Captain  
Hannah Arnold Ck

John Killy Jr. having had a right of membership in our  
Society: but disengaging the rules and discipline thereof in  
many respects both in particular. In hath departed from plausibility  
in its several branches, hath almost wholly neglected the attendance  
of meetings and is in the practice of frequenting places of public  
 resort and often is found indulging in the use of spirituous  
 liquors to a degree of excess for which dissipation he hath  
 been counseled and advised in order for his amendment, but no  
 signs of contrition being manifested, we hereby disown  
 unity with him as a member, desiring that he may  
 embrace the only right & effectual means of returning.

Given faith at Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting of Friends  
held 25<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>n</sup> 1828

Routland Rathbun Ck for the day

386 Fadock Smith having had a right of membership  
in our Religious Society but thencegh unedleholness & a  
want of attention to the dictates of truth in his own mind  
has so far departed from its salutary influence as to treat his  
wife and other friends with abasive & unbecoming  
language and falsely accusing them for which duration  
he has been laborious without the desired effect we  
therefore disown unity with him as a member until  
by contrition and amendment of life he may make  
satisfaction which we desire he may rapidly accomplish

Signed in & by direction of Millfield Mr. meeting  
Aptd 30th of 10m 1828.

Jno Osborne clk

To Smithfield Mr. meeting & friends  
Dear friends Robert L. Army having removed within the  
limits of your meeting requests our certificate  
These are to certify that he is a member of our Society  
and measurably of an orderly life and conversation is pretty  
delightful in the attendance of meetings has settled his  
ordinaray affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage  
engagements among us as far as appears - As such we  
recommend him to your Christian care & oversight  
Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Mr. meeting held at  
Uxbridge 31. 10m 1828. Peleg Aldrich clk for day

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends Sarah Fairnum having removed to live  
within the reach of your meeting requests our certificate  
She is a member of our Society in a good degree of  
an orderly life & conversation & has generally attended  
Meetings when at home It appears that she is clear of  
marriage engagements amongst us  
Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Mr. meeting  
Aptd 11m 28. 1828annah Arnold clk this time

387 To Smithfield Monthly meeting & friends

Dear friends.

Lucy Fairnum having removed to live within the verge of your meeting requested our certificate — She is a member of our society of an orderly life and conversation and frequently attended meetings when her health would permit —

It appears that she is clear of marriage engagements amongst us

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting date 11mo 28th 1828 —

Hannah Arnold at this time

To Providence W<sup>e</sup> meeting — Dear friends

Austin Taylor having removed to live within the verge of your meeting requested our certificate this may certify that he is a member of our society a frequent attendant of meetings & in a good degree of an orderly life & has settled his other affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> monthly 24<sup>th</sup> 1829

John Osborne esq —

To Smithfield W<sup>e</sup> meeting — Dear friends —

John W<sup>t</sup> Buffum son of Thomas removed with his father's family within the limits of this meeting with a certificate from yours dated 4me 1825 he being then a minor — after a residence here for some time — he removed to live within the limits of your meeting — This may therefore certify that he is a member of our society — And as such we recommend him to your friendly care & care you friends

Providence W<sup>e</sup> meeting date 25<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1829

Austin Congdon at this

To Smithfield W<sup>e</sup> meeting — Dear friends —

Jacob Anthony having removed from us with his family to live within the verge of your meeting requested our certificate — This can be certify on their behalf that he with Ruth his wife & their children viz Sarah, Mary, William Henry, Austin, Charles, James Scott, Elizabeth, Lydia & Lydia are members of our religious society & on inquiry nothing appears but that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction —

Signed on behalf of Greenwich W<sup>e</sup> monthly 25<sup>th</sup> Decr in the month of January A.D. 1829

John Reynolds  
Maria T. Hudson C. Mrs

388 Whereas Elisha Bullett has had a right of  
membership in our Religious Society but through inattention to the  
manifestations of the gift of grace in his own mind has almost  
wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for  
worship & Discipline, has deviated from that principle of dress  
address which Truth holds into and is keeping company in  
order for marriage with a person not in membership  
with us for which deviations from our established order  
& Discipline he has been laboured with for his restoration  
but without the desired effect — We therefore testify our disunity  
with him & place him from under our care as a member  
unfit by assistance to make satisfaction which we desire  
may be his happy experience. —

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
A.D. 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1829 — John Osborne Ck.

To Providence M<sup>e</sup> meeting — Dear friends —  
Benjyf T. Chase & Rebecca his wife with their children  
Alonzo, Benjamin B. Bangs, Amasa, & Joseph B. having  
removed to this within the verge of your meeting requests  
our Certificate — This may certify that they are members of  
our Society pretty diligent attendants of meetings when circum-  
stances would admit & in a good degree of orderly lives —  
And as far as appears he has settled his outward affairs to  
satisfaction — As such we recommend them to yr Christian care —  
Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting A.D. 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1829.

John Osborne  
Ann L. Buffum Ck's —

To Providence Monthly meeting — Dear friends —  
John Andrews a member of our Society having removed  
to live within the verge of your meeting requests our Certificate  
We therefore certify that he is a member of our Monthly meeting  
of an orderly life & conversation & a frequent attender of meetings  
when in health & that his outward affairs appear to be  
settled to satisfaction as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care — Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting A.D. 30<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1829  
John Osborne Ck —

389 To Smithfield monthly meeting

David Buffum son of Thomas a man having  
removed to live with his father's family within the limits  
of your meeting - This is to inform that he is a member  
of our Society - Recommending him to you kindly care  
in all your friends - Providence Mr. multy held at Smithfield  
29th June 1829 - John Farnum assistant C.P.

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

Richard Battie & his wife Rachel A. Battie having  
removed within the limits of your meeting & requested  
an Certificate we hereby inform that they are members  
of our Society and while with us frequent in the attend-  
ance of our religious meetings, their lives & conversation  
in a good degree orderly - having settled their tem-  
poral concerns to satisfaction we recommend them to  
your Christian care & regard

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting  
24th of J<sup>n</sup>. 1829 John Osborne }  
Ann L. Buffum } ddls

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Jabez Anthony and Ruth his wife having removed to live  
within the rug<sup>d</sup> of your meeting requested our Certificate for  
themselves and children that may certify on their behalf that they  
are members of our Society - Their children's names are Sarah, Mary,  
William Henry, Susan, Charles, James Scott, Elizabeth, Lydia  
and Celia - Jabez & wife while with us were of orderly lives  
& conversation diligent in the attendance of meetings and on inquiry  
it appears their outward concerns are settled to satisfaction as  
such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting 27th 5<sup>m</sup>. 1830

John Osborne }  
Sarah D. Shoor } ddls

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

John Buffum having removed to live within the limits of  
your meeting this may certify on his behalf that he is a member  
of our Society and on inquiry has settled his temporal concerns  
to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements amongst  
us as far as appears - As such we recommend him to your  
Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting 27th 5<sup>m</sup>. 1830 John Osborne }  
John Osborne } ddls

3.00

To Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup> meeting

Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum, having removed with her husband to live within the verge of your meeting requested our Certificate for herself & son James a minor —

This may certify that they are members of our Society Observing of an orderly life and a diligent attender of our meetings when in Health — We recommend them to your Christian care — as also their son David a minor & member of this meeting having removed with his parents to live within the limits of your meeting —

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting held 27. 5<sup>th</sup> 1830

John Osborne  
Sarah B. Show { Mrs

To Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Ohio  
Dear friends

Sarah Smith daughter of Chad Smith having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requested a certificate — We hereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society and a frequent attender of our meetings — it appears she has settled her outward concerns and is clear of marriage engagements —

We recommend her to your Christian care & all your friends —

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>u</sup>ne 1830

John Osborne  
Sarah B. Show { Clark

Whereas Samuel Show Jr. hath had a right of membership in our Religious Society but for want of <sup>keeping to the</sup> good order established among us he hath departed from plainings in dress & address & hath married to one not a member of our Society for which he hath been laboured with but without the desired effect for which we disown him with him & ban him from under our care as a Member until he makes friends satisfaction which we hope will be his happy experience —

Signed on behalf & by direction of Smithfield

Monthly Meeting held 3d <sup>of J<sup>u</sup>ne 1829</sup>

John Osborne C<sup>lerk</sup>

391 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

Dear friends

Mary Payson wife of James Payson

having removed within the limits of your meeting and requested  
our Certificate this may certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our religious Society & a diligent attender of meetings  
and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction We recommend  
her to your Christian care and attention & are your friends

Signed on behalf of New Bedford M<sup>o</sup> meeting this 1st Jan<sup>o</sup> 28  
1830.

Abm Shearman Jr.

Mary Tabor } M<sup>o</sup>

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

Dear friends

Thomas Grover having removed to reside within  
the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate thise an to  
certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious  
Society and a diligent attender of our meetings: having settled  
his outward affairs to Satisfaction, and being clear of marriage  
engagements as far as appears, we recommend him to your  
Christian care & oversight and remain Your friends

Signed by Am'tion of New Bedford M<sup>o</sup> meeting Yule A.M.  
22<sup>o</sup> 1830 - Abm Shearman Jr. etc

Michael Cooke who having had a right of membership  
in our religious Society has so far deviated from the good order  
thereof as to many over not a member of our Society & has  
much neglected the attendance of our mid-week meetings for  
which deviations he has been labouring with without the desired  
effect we therefore hereby disown Unity with him & place him from  
under our care as a member until he may be favoured to  
see the errors of his deviations & make satisfaction to his friends  
which we desire may be his happy experience —

Signed by Am'tion of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting 27th 5m<sup>o</sup> 1830

Jtm Osborn etc

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting

Teris Ann Gillson has removed from her to live within  
the bounds of your meeting thise an to certify on her behalf  
that she is a member of our Society as such we recommend  
her to your care

Signed by Am'tion of Pohman M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
20th 5m<sup>o</sup> 1830 Martha Harkness M<sup>o</sup>

392 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting —  
Allen B. Tilton son of Uriah Tilton has  
removed to live within the compass of your meeting at Cumberland  
These are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our  
Society as such we recommend him to your care  
Signed by direction of Richmond M<sup>o</sup> meeting date 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>n</sup>.  
1830. Elijah Hartnups clk

To Providence M<sup>o</sup> Meeting —  
Joseph C. Peckham having removed to live within the  
village of your meeting requests our Certificate — We therefore  
certify that he is a member of our Society & on inquiry his  
outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction we recommend  
him to your Christian care  
Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting date  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1830 John Osborne clk

Mack Kelly having had a right of membership in our  
religious Society but having deviated from the order & discipline  
thereof both in the non attendance of our meetings & in the habitual  
use of spirituous liquors for which transgressions he has  
been laborious with for his recovery — But still appearing to us  
insensible of a need of reformation & still continuing in the  
pernicious practice of using spirituous liquors We have denied  
unity with him & put him from under our care as a member  
with desire that he may find the only right & future way of  
returning — / Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
date 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1830 John Osborne clk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting —  
Arnold Buffum with his wife Rebecca Buffum & their minor children  
William & Edward being about to remove within the limits of your  
meeting requested our certificate — These are therefore to certify that  
they are members of our Society, diligent in the attendance of our  
meetings, of orderly lives & on inquiry his temporal concerns appear  
to be adjusted to salvation — as such we recommend them  
to your Christian care & attention —

Signed on behalf of Swansey M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
date at Somerset 27<sup>th</sup> June 1830 David Shove A.S. clk  
Rebecca Shove clk

393 William Buffum Jr. by neglecting taking  
up the daily cross has involved himself in debt & assigned  
his property contrary to our Discipline - he has been waited  
on and laboured with for his restoration but our labours  
have been unavailing - therefore we put him from under  
our care as a minister craving that he may be enabled  
to settle his outward affairs & make his friends satisfaction

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting.  
A.D. 30th of Qme 1830 - John Osborn E.R.

Stephen Battley Jr. has had a right of membership  
in our Religious Society but having of late renounced the  
principles of quietists in so much as to be baptized in water  
& join in membership with the Society of Methodists thereby  
inducing the painful necessity, after labouring for his re-  
storation without the desired effect of testifying our disunity  
with him & of placing him from under our care as a  
member until he make satisfaction which we desire  
may be his speedy experience -

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
M<sup>e</sup>. meeting A.D. 28th of 10m<sup>e</sup>. 1830.  
John Osborn E.R.

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting -

Francis H. Rathbone the written named having  
sometime past removed from within the limits of this  
Meeting he being still in his minority we return the  
minute placing him under our care with information  
that he retained his right of membership which with us  
& recommended him to your care -

Signed by direction of Providence M<sup>e</sup>. meeting  
A.D. 27th of 10m<sup>e</sup>. 1830 - John Fairnum E.R.

394 To Providence M<sup>o</sup>. meeting

Dear friends

Elizabeth Smith Jr having resided  
for some time past within the limits of your meeting  
now requests a removal certificate thereto. This is to  
certify that she is a member of our religious Society and  
wishes with us a diligent attender of meetings & of an  
orderly life, and on inquiry it appears that she <sup>has</sup> left no  
outward affairs unsettled, & is clear of marriage engagements.  
We therefore recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting unto 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 27  
1831 —

John Osborne Ck  
Sarah B. Shore Ckks

To Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. meeting —

Dear friends

Anote Aldrich 2<sup>nd</sup> a member of this  
meeting having requested our Certificate in order to his  
proceeding in marriage with Mary Aldrich a member  
of your meeting We may certify that on inquiry we  
do not find anything to hinder his proceeding therein  
Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting 24<sup>th</sup> 2  
1831 — John Osborne Ck

To New Bedford Monthly meeting

Dear friends

Benjamin S. Briggs a member of our  
meeting having requested a certificate for the purpose of  
proceeding in marriage with Caroline Cowing a member  
of Your meeting — We certify on his behalf that on  
due inquiry being made it appears he is clear of marriage  
engagements among us — Signed on behalf of Smithfield  
M<sup>o</sup>. meeting Untd 1831 —

John Osborne Ck

395 To Smethfield M<sup>c</sup> meeting

Dear friends —

Paul & Anna P<sup>r</sup>g having requested our certificate to your meeting on account of marriage — We certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and on ~~our~~ due inspection we do not find any thing with us to prevent his proceeding in Marriage with Nelly Cooke a member of your meeting —

Signed in & on behalf of Uxbridge M<sup>c</sup> meeting unto 2nd  
25th 1831 — Effingham L. Capon etc

Dear friends

To Salem Monthly meeting —

Hannah D., Phibet F. & Uranah F.  
Southwick minors daughters of James & Ruth Southwick  
having removed with their mother to live within the  
limits of your meeting — We certify that they are mem-  
bers of our Society, and recommend them to your chur-  
-chian care, and remain your friends

Signed by Director & on behalf of Smethfield Monthly  
Meeting unto 28th of Apr: 1831 —

This certifies that the above children having removed ther before  
unto the Bottom Monthly meeting the certificate made Salem M<sup>c</sup> meeting

To Smethfield M<sup>c</sup> meeting William Osborne having requested our certificate leaving  
him at liberty to accomplish marriage with Lucy Puckham  
Rutherford a member of your meeting — This certifies that he  
is a member of our meeting and is clear of marriage  
engagements amongst us —

Signed by Director & in behalf of  
Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held by  
adjourment 11th of May 1831 —

By Joseph Tuttle clk for the  
day

396 To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Lydia B. Capron having removed  
to live with her husband within the limits of your  
Meeting requests of us a Certificate - This may inform  
that she is a member of our Society of an orderly  
life, frequent in attendance of our meetings - has settled her  
outward affairs to Satisfaction. We recommend her to  
your Christian care -

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
Mo. meeting of friends held 30th of June 1831 -

Lydia R Kelly clk

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

Milla Adrich having removed to live with  
her husband Paul Adrich Jr. within the limits of your  
Meeting requests our certificate - We hereby inform that she  
is a member of our Society - and diligent in the attendance  
of our religious meetings, of an orderly life & conversation  
and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as such  
we recommend her to your Christian care & regard -

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Mo. meeting  
of friends held 30th of June 1831 -

Lydia R Kelly clk

To Uxbridge Mo. meeting -

Dear Friends - Jonathan Fairman having removed to live  
within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate - this may  
certify that he is a member of our Society of an orderly life  
and a diligent attender of our meetings and on inquiry his  
outward affairs appear to be settled to Satisfaction - We  
recommend him to your Christian care & care your frd.  
Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Mo. meeting  
held 28th of July 1831 - John Aborn clk

397 To Adrian Mo. meeting Michigan Territory  
Dear friends

Elijah Brownell and Phibe his wife with

their son William Atkins Brownell having some time since removed  
from us (and as we have recently been informed are now residing  
within your limits,) have requested our certificate — This  
may therefore certify that they are members of our Society, that  
they are of orderly lives & conversation & frequent attendants of  
meetings while with us, and that he has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears — We recommend  
them to your Christian care —

Signed by direction on behalf of Smithfield Mo. meeting  
State of Rhode Island this 28th of Jan: 1831 —

John Osborne Clark

Lydia K. Kelly Clark

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends —

Dear friends

James Bushee a member of our Society having  
removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate, wherefore  
we therefore certify that while a member with us, his  
life & deportment were orderly, he was frequent in the attendance  
of our meetings & it appears that his temporal concerns are  
adjusted to satisfaction — As such we recommend him to  
your care & regard & are your friends

Signed on behalf of Providence Mo. meeting held in Somers  
15th of Jan: 1831 — Wm. Wilbur Clark

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

D. F. Buffum Allen a member of our Society having  
removed to live within the limits of your meeting and  
requested our certificate This may therefore certify that  
on inquiry it appears he hath settled his outward con-  
cerns to satisfaction We recommend him to your Christian  
care

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Mo. meeting  
of Friends held 25th of Jan: 1831 —

John Osborn Clark

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To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. Meeting of friends

Dear friends

Messey A. Aldrich wife of Amos Aldrich L<sup>e</sup>. having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — This is to certify that she is a member of our Society and of an orderly life & has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction — As such we recommend her to your Christian care & regards  
Signed by direction of Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup>. meeting held at Northbridge  
gme. 30. 1831 — Hannah East c<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup>

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. Meeting of friends —

Dear friends

Calvin Shove & his wife Sarah G, and their children William W. & Mary Anna, and Emma Shoffield a minor (and member of their family) having removed to us, i.e. within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate We certify they are members of our Society, in a good degree of orderly lives and conversation & frequent in the attendance of meetings, having made inquiry nothing appears but their pecuniary affairs are settled to Satisfaction — We recommend them to your Christian care & to your friends —

Signed by direction & on behalf of Providence M<sup>e</sup>. meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10m<sup>o</sup> 26. 1831. John Farnum }  
Hannah Gould } Kelly

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Leips N. Y.

Dear friends

Sarah B. Shove wife of Ebenezer Shove having removed to live with her Husband within the limits of your Monthly meeting requests our certificate — This may certify on my behalf that she is a member of our religious Society of an orderly life & conversation a diligent attendant of our meeting and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. meeting held 10m<sup>o</sup> 27. 1831

John Osborn }  
Lydia R. Kelly } c<sup>r</sup> t<sup>r</sup>

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To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Mercy D. Osborn having removed to live  
with her husband William Osborn within the limits  
of your monthly meeting requests our certificate — These  
thereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of  
our Society of an orderly life & diligent in attending our  
religious meetings & has settled her outward affairs to  
satisfaction as such we affectionately recommend her  
to your Christian care — Signed by direction of Smithfield  
W<sup>e</sup> meeting held 10mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1831 — Lydia R. Kelly et al

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Caroline Briggs wife of Benjamin S.  
Briggs having removed to live with her husband, within  
the limits of your meeting requests our certificate —  
She being a member of our religious society — We  
therefore recommend her to your affectionate care and  
attention; and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of New Bedford monthly meeting  
Voted 11mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1831. by Abner Sherman et al  
Mary Taber et al

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Maria Buffum having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for herself  
& her two Sons David & James — This may inform  
you that they are members of our Society & that she is  
of an orderly life & conversation & a frequent attender of  
meetings, whilst with us, as such we recommend them  
to your Christian care & oversight —

Signed on behalf of Dedham W<sup>e</sup> meeting held at North  
Brookly 30<sup>th</sup> of 12mo 1831.

Effingham L. Capon et al  
Anna Earle et al for the day

400 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends, Pleg Aldrich & Mary his wife having  
removed with their children to live within the limits of  
your meeting have requested our certificate - This  
may certify on their behalf that they are members of  
our Society, of orderly lives and diligent in the attendance  
of meetings while with us: On examination into his  
pecuniary concerns, we find them in an unsettled state  
Their childrens names are Martin L., Sarah B.,  
and Eliza M. Aldrich who are also members - We  
recommend them to your Christian care & oversight.  
Signed in & on behalf of Uxbridge Mr. meeting  
A.M. 30th 1831

Effingham L. Capron M.  
Anna Earle clerk for the day

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends John W. Buffum having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting - This may certify that he is  
a member of our Society, and on inquiry it appears  
that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction - We  
recommend him to your Christian care  
Signed in behalf of Uxbridge Mr. meeting of friends  
A.M. 30th 1832 Effingham L Capron M.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Margaret Cook having removed from us  
to live within the verge of your meeting This may  
certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our  
Society and as far as appears has settled her outward  
affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to  
your christian care

Signed on behalf and by direction of  
Smithfield monthly Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1832  
Sarah A. Earle 3 A.M. Clerk

401 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence  
Dear Friends

Uranah M Smith having removed to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our certificate these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1832 John Osborn Clerk  
Sarah A Earle } Assistant Clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends Samuel Inman having removed from us to live within the limits of your meeting & requested our Certificate these are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and on inquiry we do not find but that his pecuniary concerns are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight

Signed in their behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
held at Uxbridge 27<sup>th</sup> of Apr. 1832

Effingham L. Copson Clerk

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends -

James Thornton having some time since removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting - these are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society and while with us of an orderly life & a frequent attendant of meetings & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction we recommend him to your Christian care and remain

Your friends

Signed by direction on behalf of Smithfield  
Mo. meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of Mar 1832 John Osborn Clerk

402 To Youth Kingston M<sup>o</sup> meeting of Friends  
Dear friends -

Francis A. Pashbone having requested  
our Certificate, in order to his proceeding in marriage with  
Susan W. Brown a member of your meeting - We certify  
that she is a member of our Society, and on inquiry find  
nothing to hinder this proceeding therein -

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
held by adjournment 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1832

John Osborne Clark -

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends -

Lamira Chase having resided for some  
time within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate  
This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of  
our Society in clear & marriage engagement, and got up  
and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such  
we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> June 1832

Sam'l A. Clark

To Ulverston M<sup>o</sup> meeting of friends  
Dear friends -

Francis A. Pashbone having removed to  
reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate  
This is to certify that he is a member of our Society and  
while with us a frequent attender of meetings and on  
inquiry has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as such  
we recommend him to your Christian care

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
held 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 John Osborne Clark

403 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting

Dear friends

Christophus Almy now living within the limits of your meeting requesting our certificate for himself and Lydia his wife devoted to yours - This is to certify that they are members of friends Society & of this meeting & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight  
Signed by direction of Danby Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Granville 12th 6<sup>th</sup> 1832. William Potter Clerk  
Harris Otis Correspondent Attestable Potter Clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting —

Dear friends

Hannah S. Wilbur having some time since removed within the limit of your Monthly Meeting requests a certificate she being a member of our religious Society, and having as far as appears settled her temporal affairs to satisfaction, we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight —

Signed on behalf of Providence Mo. Meeting held at Smithfield 26<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup>. 1832. Samuel Boyce Tobey A<sup>p</sup>. clerk  
Hannah Gould Clerk —

To Providence Monthly Meeting —

Dear friends —

William Greene having removed with his wife Lydia and their daughter Attestable Grand a minor to live within the compass of your meeting requested our Certificate — This may certify that they are members of our Religious Society, diligent attendees of meetings, and in a good degree of orderly lives, and that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. May 30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1833

John Osborn  
Sarah A. Earle } Clerks

To Swansea Mo. Meeting

Job Chase having removed with his wife Sibyl & son Samuel a minor to live within the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate — This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, diligent in the attendance of our meetings and in good degree of orderly lives, and that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting 30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1833

John Osborn } Clerks  
Sarah A. Earle }

404 To Wlrdy Mr. Miting —

Dear friends

Samuel Inman having removed back  
within the limits of your Miting those may certify on his behalf  
that he is a member of this Miting, and on enquiry it appears  
that his pecuniary concerns are settled to satisfaction —  
We recommend him to your Christian care —

Signed by the Miting held 29th 8mo 1833

John Osborn Jr. M.  
Sarah A. Earle

To Smithfield Monthly Miting

Stephen Shore having removed to reside within the  
limits of your Miting — This may certify on his behalf  
that he is a member of this Miting and while with us  
exemplary in the attendance of our religious meetings, is clear  
of marriage engagements & nothing appears but that his  
outward affairs are adjusted to satisfaction, as such  
we recommend him to your Christian care

Signed by direction & on behalf of Wm. Brewster M. Miting  
held at Troy, 8mo 26. 1833.

Robt Wilbur clk  
Elizabeth B. Chase clk for day —

To Smithfield No. Miting —

Dear friends Abigail Daniels having removed & settled  
within the limits of your Miting requests our Certificate this  
may certify that she is a member of our Miting — It appears  
she has settled her outward affairs, and is clear of marriage  
engagements amongst us — as such we recommend her to your  
Christian regards —

Signed on behalf of Stamford Monthly  
Miting held the 17th of 8mo 1833 —

Charles Hoag } M.  
Mary Wilbur } M.  
} M.

John F. Herle  
correspondent —

405 To Southern Kingston Monthly Meeting -

Dear friends -

George Shove a member of this meeting having requested our certificate in order to his proceeding in marriage with Mary Ann Foster a member of your meeting - This may therefore certify that on enquiry - being made, we find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein -

Signed by Amictor of Smithfield M<sup>r</sup> meeting held

26th qm<sup>r</sup> 1833 -

John Osborn clk

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Dube F. & Ursula F. Southwick

minor daughter of James & Ruth Southwick) having removed with their mother, to live within the limits of your meeting - We certify that they are members of our Society, and recommend them to your Christian care and remain your friends -

Signed by Amictor & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of qm<sup>r</sup> 1833 -

John Osborn clk

Lydia R Kelly clk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Seth C. Miller having requested our Certificate on account of marriage we hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, and appears on inquiry to be clear to proceed in marriage with Betsy Briggs a member of your meeting

Signed on behalf of New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting held by adjournment, 12th of 12th month  
1833 by

Abm<sup>r</sup> Sharman junr

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Joseph Dennis Gun having removed  
to live within the limits of your meeting requested  
our certificate we therefore certify that he is a member  
of our religious society of regular life and diligent in  
the attendance of meetings and on inquiry do not find  
but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction  
and clear of marriage engagements we recommend him to your  
friendly notice and are your friends &c

From Rhode Island Monthly Meeting  
held at Portsmouth 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1833

David Buffum } Clerk  
Hannah Mott } Clerk for the day

Recorded in Rhode Island Book of Records for  
Certificates page 303. By Clark <sup>Buffam</sup> Recorder

From our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
by adjournment the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1834  
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Savina and Alice Moavy daughters of  
Osborne Moavy have removed to live within the limits of  
of your Monthly Meeting their friends request our certificate.  
This may inform that they are members of our religious  
Meeting. As such we recommend them to your christian  
care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of S<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
By Elijah Harkness { Clerks  
Lucy Whaler

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held Richmond by adjournment the 30th of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1834.

Dear Friends

Orilla Hannah Abigail & George F Basset Children of Anna Basset Widow having removed to live within the verge of your Meeting, and requested our certificate these may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society of orderly lives and conversation and steady attenders of Meeting while with us their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care and

Signed in and by direction of said Meeting

By Elijah Harkness Clerk  
Lucy Wheeler

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond by adjournment the 30th of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1834 to the Monthly Meeting of women friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends

These may certify that Ruth Bassett a member of our society having removed from us to live within the verge of your Meeting her life and conversation were in a good degree orderly while with us and a steady attender of Meetings when convenient her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care, signed in and by direction of above s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

By

Elijah Harkness Clerk  
Lucy Wheeler

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford  
Dear Friends

Betsey Miller having removed to live with  
her husband Seth C Miller within the limits of your Meeting  
requested our certificate. We certify that she is a member  
of our religious society and a frequent attender of Meetings and  
of orderly life and we recommend her to your Christian care  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Smithfield 2<sup>o</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1834

John Osborne Clark  
Lydia R Kelly Clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Ann Shiffeld having  
removed to live within the limits of your Meeting requests  
our certificate

These are to informe that she is a member of  
South Kingstown (Monthly Meeting) and enquiry being  
made it appears she has settled her temporal concerns to satisfa-  
ction is clear of marriage engagements and of an orderly life  
and conversation while with us. We recommend her to your care and  
remain your friends

Signed in & by direction of South Kingstown  
Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>o</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1834 by

Wm A Robinson the  
Elizabeth Beckham Clark  
for the day

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To the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield  
Dear Friends

Jonathan Cowen Jun<sup>r</sup> having requested a  
certificate on account of Marriage, these may inform  
that he is a member of our religious Society and appears  
on inquiry to be clear to proceed in marriage with  
Louisa Briggs a member of your Meeting

Signed on behalf of New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1834  
by Abn<sup>r</sup> W Shearman clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford Mass

Dear Friends Louisa B Cowen having removed to  
live with her husband Jonathan Cowen Jr within the  
limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate  
These may certify that she is a member of our Society  
of orderly life and frequent in the attendance of our  
religious Meetings

As such we recommend her to your  
Christian care & regard

Signed on behalf and by  
direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
6<sup>th</sup> mon<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1834

John Osborne clerk  
Lydia R Kelly clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Phoebe Amy daughter of Christopher Amy having requested our certificate to your meeting this may inform that she is a member of our society having <sup>had</sup> for a time with a certificate from Danby Monthly Meeting, and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us, so far as we know. As such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends:

Signed by direction of Providence } John Farnum } clerks  
Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield } Hannah Gould Jr }  
6<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1834

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

Wait Buffum wife of George Buffum having removed to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. These lines may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and nothing appears but she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of Richmond Monthly Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>mo.</sup>) By Lucy Wheeler } clerks  
Elijah Harkness }

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends

Anne Bassett having removed to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. These may certify on her behalf that she is a Member of <sup>our</sup> Society, a steady attender of Meetings whose circumstances would admit, and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend her to your christian care

Signed in and by direction of Richmond Monthly Meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1835

By Lucy Wheeler } clerks  
Elijah Harkness }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends a Cincinnati  
Dear friends

We are informed that Ovis Aldrich a member of this Monthly Meeting, now residing within your limits has married out of the order of our Society, with a person not in membership with us. We would therefore, (according to the regulations of our Discipline) request you to bestow such labour for his restoration as you may deem suitable, on the occasion and inform us, when accomplished, of the result. In love we are your friends  
Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, of friends held 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1835

To the Monthly Meeting, of friends at Greenwich  
Dear friends

This may inform that Lavinia & Alice Monry have removed with their father Osborne Monry to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, they being minors, these may certify, on their behalf that they as members of our Society, as such we recommend ~~to~~ them to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1835.

Sarah A Earle apd  
John Osborne Clark

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends

Margaret Cook being about to remove within the verge of your meeting, requests our certificate. These are to certify that she is a member in unity with us, of orderly life and conversation, and nothing appears but that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; as such we recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends

From Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at East Greenwich 3<sup>mo</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1835 and signed by direction & on behalf thereof

By (Anna Peck) Clarke  
By (William Reynolds)

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No Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Elizabeth M. Cornell has removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate. This may inform certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society and a diligent attender of meetings when health would admit. She is we believe of an orderly life and conversation, has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements among us. As such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of  
the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield.

Wm<sup>o</sup>. 30th 1835.

Sarah A. Earle } ass't clerk

To the monthly Meeting of Friends in the city of New York

Dear Friends

David Buffum having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society, and on inquiry it appears he has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, was a frequent attender of meetings, and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us so far as appear. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction  
of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 26th of Wm<sup>o</sup> 1835.

John Osborne clerk

Lydia R. Kelley clerk

To Hudson Monthly Meeting of Friends, State of New York

Dear Friends

William D. Rathbun having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. We hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, a pretty diligent attender of meetings and on inquiry has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction.

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and is clear of marriage engagements, as such we recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st of 12mo 1835

John Osborne clerk.

Lydia R. Kelly clerk.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends John Wilber Jr. having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. He being a member of our society and it appearing that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends

Signed by direction &c on behalf of South Kingstown monthly Meeting held at W Arm 4 mo 25th 1836

William A. Robinson } clerks  
Lydia Wilber Jr. { clerks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

This may inform that Rhoda A Bassett having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for herself & children Emily R. and Ellen Margaret E. This may certify that they are members of our meeting & she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight & remain your friends

Signed in & on behalf of Quonbury N<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 4 mo 27th 1836

James Mott correspondent

Lucius Cary } clerks  
Amy Wells } clerks

474 To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Nancy Hill wife of George Hill having removed to live within the limits of your meeting this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society of sober life and conversation and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears - as such we recommend her to your care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 4mo 28th 1836.

John Osborne } clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Rebecca Jenks wife of Laban Jenks has resided within the limits of this meeting for several months past, with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting - and has requested a few lines directed to the same - This may certify she has been a diligent attender of meetings, and also of correct deportment whilst with us.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 29th of 6mo 1836

Arnold Congdon } clerks  
Sarah Hale }

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at West Branch in the State of Ohio

Dear friends

Our Friend Rebecca Penckes wife  
of Laban Penckes being about to remove with her  
Husband within the limits of your meeting requests  
a Certificate. This may certify on her behalf that  
she is a member of our Society of an orderly life  
& conversation and a frequent attention of Meetings,  
as such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Rhode Island  
held 28th of Pythr 1836

John Osborne } clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }  
(P)

To Providence M<sup>e</sup> Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Jonathan Dennis Jr having removed to  
live within the limits of your Meeting, requests our  
certificate. We certify that he is a member of our religious  
Society of orderly life and conversation & diligent in the  
attendance of Meetings, and it appears he is clear of  
marriage engagements and has settled his outward  
concerns to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend  
him to your Christian care.

From Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 26th of M<sup>o</sup> 1837

John Osborne } clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }  
(P)

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Burroughs J. Chase having requested  
a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage  
with Achsah Gillson a member of your meeting.  
This is to inform that he is a member of our Society  
and upon enquiry nothing appears to obstruct his  
proceeding therein.

Signed by direction & on behalf of

Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
the 22<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>m</sup> 1837

Arnold Congdon, clerk.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Mary Battie, a member of this  
meeting, having removed to live within the limits of  
yours, requests our certificate — This may certify,  
that she is a ~~member~~ minister in unity with us  
diligent in the attendance of meetings, and has  
settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far  
as appears. as such we recommend her to your  
Christian care, with desirs for her preservation in  
the truth.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
Mo Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>m</sup> 1837

John Osborne  
Lydia R. Kelley

417 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
Dear friends William R. Slocomb having requested  
our certificate to proceed in marriage with Lavinia S.  
Thayer, a member of your meeting, this may certify on his  
behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, and on enquiry  
we do not find anything to hinder his proceeding to the  
consummation of said marriage.

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 4<sup>m</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> 1837 — Effingham L. Carpenter

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends

Pelig Aldrich and Mary his wife with  
their Daughters Sarah B. and Elsey M. Aldrich having removed  
to live within the verge of your Meeting requests our Certificate  
We certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society  
of orderly lives and frequent in the attendance of our Meeting  
and that their outward affairs are settled as far as appears.  
We recommend them to your Christian care and all your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>m</sup> 1837 —

John Osborne clk  
Sarah A. Earle At. clk

To Adrian Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Michigan  
Dear Friends

Sands Brownell being about to remove to reside  
within your limits requests our certificate. This may therefore certify  
on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society of  
orderly life and conversation & a diligent attendee of Meetings. On  
enquiry it appears he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction  
and is clear of marriage engagements among us. As such we recommend  
him to your Christian care and all your friends.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends State of Rhode Island held  
27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>m</sup> 1837 — John Osborne clk  
Judia R. Kelly clk

418 To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Rowland Rathbun and wife Alice Rathbun having removed to live within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate - This may inform that they are members of our Society. He an elder and she a minister in unity with us, of circumspect deportment, diligent in the attendance of meetings, and on inquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction -

Their two daughters Mary and Elizabeth Rathbun, have also removed with them, they are members of our Society diligent attenders of meetings and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears - As such we recommend them to your Christian care -

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>t</sup> Meeting End 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1837

John Osborne } Kelly  
Lydia R Kelly }

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Lavinia S. Stocum having removed to live with her husband William A. Stocum within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate we hereby inform she is a member of our Society and diligent in attending our religious meetings as such we recommend her to your Christian care Regards

Signed in & on behalf of Smithfield monthly  
Meeting End of June 28<sup>th</sup> 1837

John Osborne } Kelly  
Lydia R Kelly }

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Lucy G. Payson having moved to live with her husband within the limits of your Meeting, requests our certificate; this may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of this meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, and a diligent attender of meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction - as such we recommend her to your care and attention.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Bollon M<sup>e</sup> Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1837

Thomas Fry } clks  
Rachel F. Holder }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Benj<sup>es</sup> T. Chace having removed with his Family to reside within the limits of your Meeting requested our Certificate for himself and children, Benjamin, Amasa and Joseph B. the two last are minors. This is to certify they are members of this meeting and on enquiry his temporal concerns have been settled to Satisfaction as far as appears

We recommend them to your Christian care and are  
your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held at Smithfield 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup> 1837

Arnold Congdon } clks  
Sarah Seale }

420 To Piney Woods M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends N. Carolina.

Dear Friends

Jonathan M. Stein having removed to live  
within the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate —  
This may certify that he is a member of our Society of pretty  
orderly life — a frequent attender of meetings — is clear of mar-  
riage engagements — and has settled his outward affairs  
to satisfaction as far as appears — as such we recommend him  
to your Christian care

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield  
M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 28th of 12 M<sup>o</sup>. 1837

John Osborne } clks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Catharine Knowles having removed with  
her husband John H. Knowles and their children, to reside within  
the limits of your meeting — This may certify on their behalf that  
she and the children are members of our religious Society — the  
children's names are as follows. Viz William Collins, Henry Gilbert  
Eliza Ann, Mary Ann Stowell, & Epuline Lovice —

We recommend them to your Christian care & all your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Greenwich M<sup>o</sup>.  
Meeting held at Coventry 29th of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1838

William Reynolds } clks  
Lois Anthony }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Samuel Harris having removed within your  
limits, requests our Certificate in order to join him to your meeting  
and on enquiring nothing appears to obstruct our recommending him as  
a member to your friendly care & notice, desiring his growth in  
the Truth; and remain your friends

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Signed in and by direction of Salem M<sup>o</sup>.

Meeting Columbian County Ohio held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838.

John Sturt  
Correspondent

John Hawcutt Clark

To Swanson Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

George S. Bassett a minor having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, and his mother having requested for him a certificate, these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, as such we recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 22<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>m</sup> 1838.

John Osborne } clerk  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Phoebe Pond having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify that she is a member of our religious Society, of an orderly life and conversation a diligent attender of meetings and settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We therefore, recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield, M<sup>o</sup>, Meeting held  
4<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1838

John Osborne } clerk  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Creek Monthly Meeting of friends State of New York

Dear Friends

John Wilbur Jr. having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests a certificate. This may certify that he is a member of our Society and as far as appears has settled his outward affairs. We recommend him to your Christian care & oversight.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield, M<sup>o</sup>, Meeting of friends held 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> 1838

John Osborne } clerk  
Lydia R. Kelly }

422 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Hannah Arnold having removed to  
live within the limits of your meeting, requests of us a certificate.

We hereby certify, that she is a member of our So-  
ciety, and in the Station of an Elder - a diligent attender of  
our religious meetings, and of an orderly life and conversation.

Her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.

With desires for her preservation in the truth, we affectionately  
commend her to your Christian care & regard.

By direction and on behalf of Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 29th 1838

Effingham L. Capron } clks.  
Lydia B. Capron }

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

John Watson and Sarah his wife, members of  
this meeting, having removed into the compass of yours, and upon  
inquiry made relative to their conduct, and respecting debts, nothing  
appearing to prevent the issuing a certificate on their behalf - Under the  
eighth rule for removals & settlements - we accordingly recommend them  
to your Christian care with their children, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Sarah,  
Hannah, Maria, Deborah, & Thomas John, and remain with love your friends;

Signed in & on behalf of Richhill M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held the 24th of 5<sup>th</sup> 1838

Ephraim Allen, Jacob Allen, George Wethulld, Benjamin Marks,  
Robert Johnson, John Allen, Joshua Hobson, Isaac Chapman & James Allen

Digned on behalf of the women's M<sup>o</sup> Meeting same date

Ruth Nicholson, Clerk

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Benjamin S. Briggs & his wife Caroline  
with their children Benjamin Joseph, Elizabeth Caroline,  
& Louisa Amanda having removed to reside within the limits  
of your meeting requested our Certificate - We certify that they  
are members of our Society, and on inquiry it appears their  
outward affairs are settled to satisfaction - We recommend them  
to your Christian care, and are your friends

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1839.

John Osborne } clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly } clerks

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends

Robert L. Army & wife Hannah  
with their daughter Mary having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting request our Certificate -  
This may therefore certify that they are members of  
our Society, frequent attendants of meetings, and on  
inquiry it appears he has settled his ~~outward~~ pecuniary  
affairs to satisfaction - We recommend them to your  
Christian care

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smith  
field Monthly Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1839

John Osborne } clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly } clerks

424 To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends

John Shifford & his daughter  
Emma have removed to live within the limits of your  
Meeting and request our Certificate - They are members of  
our Society & have settled their temporal concerns to  
Satisfaction - as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care -

Signed in behalf of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> month 25<sup>th</sup> 1839

John Osborne eM  
Lydia R. Kiley eM

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia  
in the Northern District -

Dear Friends

John Watson and Sarah his  
wife with their children having removed from us to live within  
the compass of your meeting requested our Certificate -  
This may certify on their behalf that they are members of  
our Society and whilst with us were of orderly lives and  
conversation and it appears that he has settled his outward  
affairs to Satisfaction - Their children's names are  
Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Maria,  
Deborah, Thomas John, & William James, - we recommend them  
to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of  
Friends (State of R. Island) held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> 1839

John Osborne  
Lydia R. Kiley

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To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Catherine Arnold having removed to live  
within the limits of your Meeting, we grudged our Certificate.  
This may certify on her behalf, that she is a member  
of our Society, a diligent attender of Meetings while with us.  
On inquiry she appears to have settled her outward affairs  
to satisfaction - we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield, N<sup>o</sup>.  
Meeting of Friends held 27<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>o</sup> 1839.

John Osborne } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To the M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends of Smithfield. State of R<sup>d</sup> Island  
Dear Friends

Avis S. Durington, daughter of Edward  
Durington (deceased) having removed to reside within the limits  
of your Meeting; these may certify on her behalf, that she is a  
member of this meeting. She is clear of marriage engagements  
amongst us as far as appears: as such we recommend her to  
your Christian care & oversight.

Signed in von behalf of Saratoga, N<sup>o</sup>. Meeting  
of Friends held at Half Moon this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>o</sup> 1839.

Paul Kirby. Correspondent

John Davol } Clerks  
Katharine Davol }

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To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Asa B. Gaskell having removed to  
live within the limits of your meeting. This is to certify that  
he is a member of our meeting. & on enquiry we do not  
find but he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction  
We recommend him to your Christian care & oversight.

Signed in & on behalf of Wabridge M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 28th 1839

Effingham T. Capon } Clerks  
Sarah H. Earle }

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Horatio A. Aldrich, a member  
of this meeting, having requested our Certificate in order to  
proceed in marriage with Lydia G. Keen, a member of  
your meeting - This may inform that on inquiry, we find  
nothing to hinder his proceeding therin -

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1839

John Osborne Clark  
J. O. C.

To McLedge Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Cathin Shore & family consisting of his wife Sarah, & two children W<sup>m</sup>. & Mary having removed to him within your limits. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society. & while with us were of pretty orderly lives & conversation. I have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight

Signed by direction & on behalf  
of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting Held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1839—  
John Osborne Clerk  
Sarah A. Earle Aps. clrk.

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
Dear Friends

Jessie Farnum having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting. This may certify that she is a member of Friends Society; & her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears; and as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed in ton behalf of East Hoosack M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
Held 28<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1839

Lyman Staples } Clark  
Joanna Buffinton } Clark

428 To Newport Monthly Meeting at New  
Garden, Wayne County Indiana.

Dear Friends

Rebecca Buffum having removed with her husband, Arnold Buffum, to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate - This may certify that she is a member of our Society, and while with us, was of orderly life & conversation and a frequent attender of meetings, as such we recommend her to your Christian care & sympathy.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends, State of Rhode Island held 30<sup>th</sup> of Apr. 1840.

John Osborne Clark  
Sarah A. Earle Asst. Clark

To Wickford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Asa B. Gaskill having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, this is to certify that he is a member of our meeting, and on enquiring we do not find but he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup> 1840

John Osborne { Clark  
Lydia R. Kelly

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Cabin Shore and family, consisting of his wife Sarah, and two children, William and Mary Shore having removed to live within your limits. This may certify on their behalf, that they are members of this meeting, and while with us, were of frugal, orderly lives and conversation, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf & by direction of Wickliffe M<sup>e</sup> Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>m</sup>. 29. 1840

Effingham L. Capron, clk.

Lydia B. Capron, clk. for the day

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Amos C. Kimmons being about to proceed in marriage in marriage with Nancy A. Durfee requests our certificate. This may certify that he is a member of our monthly meeting and is clear of all other marriage engagements as far as appears, and we find nothing to prevent his proceeding according to the good order of our Society.

Signed on behalf of Bolton M<sup>e</sup> Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>m</sup>. 29. 1840

David Babcock } clks  
Rachel R. Holden } clks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

This is to inform that William Greene, a member of his meeting has removed under the guardianship of his son Duty Greene Jr. to live within your limits; and from enquiry it appears his temporal concerns are satisfactorily settled.

Recommending him to your care, we are your friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 8<sup>m</sup>. 26. 1840

Samuel Boyd Tobey } clks  
Lydia C. Smith } clks

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To Saratoga Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Alice S. Purington having removed to live within the limits of your meeting. These may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society; as such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed by direction Son behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Held 26<sup>th</sup> of Novr 1840

John Osborne } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Alice Potter having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate. This is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society, frequent in the attendance of meetings, and as far as we know, of an orderly life & conversation.

We recommend her to your Christian care & oversight

Signed by direction of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Held at Uxbridge 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> yr 1841

Effingham S. Capron } Clerks  
Sarah A. Earle }

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To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Albert Kelly having requested our Certificate  
in order to proceed in marriage with Deborah Farmer, a member of  
your meeting, this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this  
meeting, and on inquiry, we do not find anything to hinder his proceeding  
thence

Signed in and on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly meeting of  
Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 29. 1841

Effingham S. Cason Clark

To Smithfield Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Elizabeth M. Cornell having sometime past  
removed to live within the limits of your meeting; This is to inform that she  
is a member of this meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, and when  
she attended our meetings when circumstances admitted of it. Her  
temporal concerns are settled as far as appears. We recommend her  
to you Christian care & remain your friends

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly meeting  
held the 24<sup>th</sup> of Friends m<sup>r</sup>. 1841

Samuel Boyd Toby  
Lydia C. Smith } Clark

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Horland R. Aldrich having  
removed to live within your limits requests our Certificate.

We certify that he is a member of our Society, of pretty orderly  
life, was a frequent attendant of meetings, while with us, and has  
settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; As such  
we recommend him to you Christian care

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 27<sup>th</sup> of Jun<sup>r</sup> 1841

John Osborne  
Lydia S. Kelly } Clark

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To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Deborah I. Kelly having removed  
with her husband within your limits requests our Certificate.  
This may inform, that she is a member of our Society a  
frequent attender of meetings, and has settled her outward  
affairs as far as appears to satisfaction - We recommend her  
to you Christian care.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held Cn. 24. 1841

Lydia R. Kelly } chks.  
John Osborne } chks.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Recd  
Dear Friends

Newland Nathan Having removed with his wife  
Alice to reside within the limits of your meeting I requested our  
Certificate. This certifies in their behalf that they are members of  
this meeting; Newland an Elder & Alice a Minister in Unity with us,  
were diligent attenders of Meetings & their outwards affairs amongst  
us are settled to Satisfaction as far as appears. With desire  
for their preservation we hereby recommend them to your Christian  
Care and are your friends.

Signed by direction and in behalf of Dover Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Rochester (N.H.) 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1841

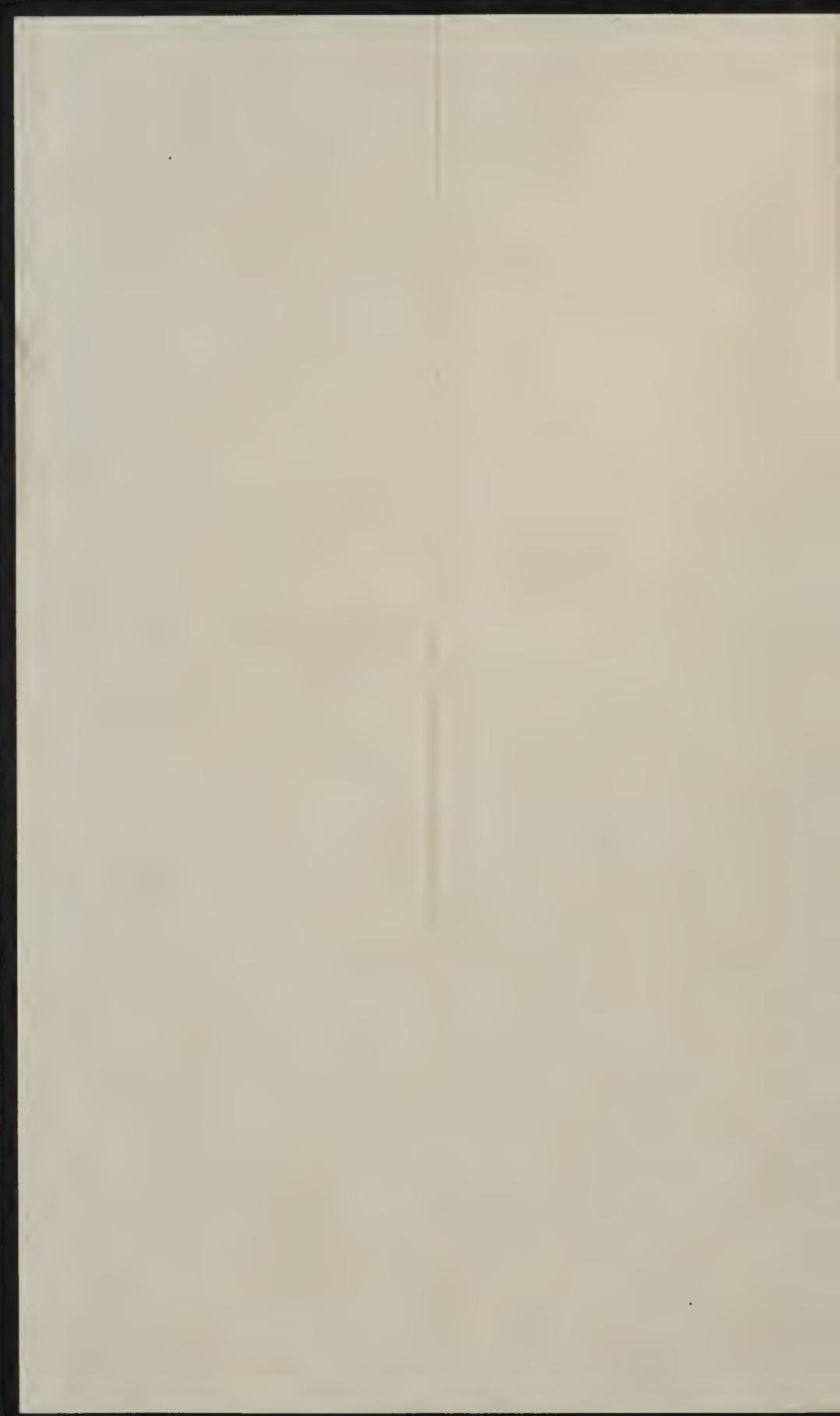
Abney Thompson } chks.  
Lydia Thompson } chks.

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Ye ~~W~~bridge M<sup>o</sup> Meeting,  
of Friends,

Dear Friends,  
A young Quaker, now in  
concern to Medway has  
within the limits of your  
Meeting this day inform  
that he is a member of this  
Meeting and his benevolent  
concerns particularly settled  
as such we recommend him  
to your care.

Yours are your kind  
Signed by direction and on  
behalf of the above the Meeting  
held at Dorking 3d May 1793  
Excepting myself  
Henry C. Banks, Clerk

Will be called over without



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✓ Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends A. S.

Dear Friends

Mary Rathbun having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting & requested our Certificate, this may certify in her behalf that she is a member of this Meeting of orderly deportment & diligent in the attendance of Meetings. Our outward affairs amongst us are settled to satisfaction as far as appears; as such we recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction and in

behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester N.H.

J.W. 21<sup>st</sup> 1841

Anney Thompson } Lydia Thompson } Clerks

✓ Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

George J. Bassett a minor having removed to live within the limits of your meeting. This may Certify that he is a member of our Society

By direction of Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerville Q.M. 27. 1841

Thomas Milburn } Clerks  
Anna E. Chace }

✓ The Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield

Dear Friends

Peter C. Slade wishing to perform marriage with Sarah Briggs, a member of your Monthly Meeting has requested our Certificate to that effect; This is to Certify that he is a member of our Religious Society, and clear from all marriage engagements with us as far as appears

Signed in and on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 24. 1841

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

✓ Wedge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Abner St. Sprague and his wife Hannah having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting, request our Certificate - This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, of orderly lives & conversation, diligent in the attendance of our Meetings, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears - As such we recommend them to your Christian care.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1842

John Osborne Clk.

Lydia R. Kelly Clk

# 434 To & Toton Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Nancy A. Kimmins having removed to live  
with her husband within the limits of your Meeting reguests our  
Certificate - This may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of  
our religious Society - of orderly life & conversation & diligent in the attendance  
of Meetings when circumstances would admit: As such we recommend  
her to your Christian care -

Signed on behalf & by direction of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 3 m<sup>r</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup> 1842

Lydia R. Kelly clerk  
John Osborne clerk

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

George W. Wheeler having requested our  
Certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Abigail Inman Jr.  
a member of your meeting. This may Certify on his behalf,  
that he is a member of this meeting, and on inquiry, nothing  
appears to hinder his proceeding therein -

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 7 m<sup>r</sup>. 29. 1842

W. F. Fingham P. Capron clks

# To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Calvin Shove having removed with his wife Sarah G.  
Shove & their children Wm S. & Mary Ann Shove, minors, within the  
limits of your Meeting - This is to certify on their behalf that they  
are members of our religious Society and on inquiry, it appears,  
they have settled their pecuniary affairs to satisfaction: As such  
we recommend them to your Christian care and all your funds.

Signed by direction on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1842

John Osborne } clks  
Lydia R. Kelly } clks

435 To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Samuel Harris his wife Sarah F. having removed to live  
within the limits of your Meeting and requested our Certificate - we  
therefore Certify on their behalf that while with us they were of orderly  
lives & conversation, diligent in the attendance of Meetings and he  
has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears  
We recommend them to your Christian care -

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
held 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1842

John Osborne } Clks.  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Ann S. Buffum, having a considerable time since,  
removed with her two children Ann Union and Mary Soc. Minors, to live  
within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate. This may  
certify that they are members of our Society, and while with us of orderly  
 deportment and diligent in the attendance of our Meetings: as such  
we recommend them to your Christian care

Signed by direction on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 24<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1842

Lydia R. Kelly } Clks.  
John Osborne }

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Deborah Bailett having removed within the limits  
of your Meeting this may Certify on her behalf, that she is a member  
of our Society and while with us a diligent attendant of Meetings  
when circumstances would admit: As such we recommend her to  
your Christian care -

Signed in von behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
held 29 of Decr. 1842

Lydia R. Kelly } Clks.  
John Osborne }

436 To Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends James Payson & wife Mary Payson having removed to live within the limits of your meeting have requested our Certificate - This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, of orderly deportment & diligent attendants of meetings, and it appears he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction - As such we recommend them to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
held Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843

John Osborne clk  
Sarah A. Earle, asst clk.

To Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Albert S. Payson & wife Lucy G. Payson with their son Joseph H. Payson having removed to live within the limits of your meeting have requested our Certificate - This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society & of orderly deportment & diligent attendants of meetings - And he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend them to your Christian care -

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843

John Osborne clk  
Sarah Earle asst clk.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Sarah B. Slade has removed to live with her husband Peter S. Slade within the limits of your meeting - We certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and a frequent attendant of our meetings. We recommend her to your Christian care remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Month<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843

John Osborne clk  
Sarah A. Earle asst clk.

To

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Abigail Wheeler having removed to live with her Husband George D. Wheeler within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate, This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Meeting of orderly life and conversation and a frequent attender of our Meetings; as such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed by direction for behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27<sup>th</sup> Jly m<sup>o</sup> 1843

Lydia R. Kelly clerk  
John Osborne clerk

To

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Rowland Aldrich having removed to live within the range of your Meeting requests our Certificate. This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and regard.

Signed by direction for behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1843

Effingham T. Capron } Clerks  
Sarah H. Earle }

To

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Charles Hadwin having requested our Certificate to enable him to consummate marriage with Mary Rathbone a member of your meeting, this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our meeting, and having made the usual inquiries, we find nothing to prevent his proceeding thither.

From Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1843

Richard Battley clerk for the day

# Ar38 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Cablin & Knowles having removed to reside within your limits requests our Certificate. We hereby certify that he is a Member of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation, and on inquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction. We recommend him to your Christian care, and are your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Coventry 7mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1843

Perez Peck } Clerks  
Freelove Greene }

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Samuel Austin having requested a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting; this is to inform you that he is a member of this meeting; and upon inquiry, nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein.

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1843

James Dennis, Assistant Clerk

# To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Thomas Inman having requested a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Mary W. Allen a member of your meeting. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society and on inquiry there appears to be nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1843

John Osborne Clerk

# To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge

Dear Friends

Mary R. Hadwen, having removed to live with her husband Charles Hadwen, within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate: these may inform, that she is a member of our society, and diligent in attending our religious meetings. We affectionately recommend her to your Christian care & regard.

Signed in & by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 12mo. 1843.

John Osborne } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

439 To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of  
Friends, State of Massachusetts

Dear Friends

Thomas Farmer having removed to  
live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate.

This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our  
Society, and on inquiry has settled his pecuniary affairs to satis-  
faction as far as appears; as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 1 mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1844

John Osborne } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

James Payson and his wife Mary Payson  
having removed to Foxboro within the limits of your meeting  
requests our certificate. This may certify on their behalf that  
they are members of our Meeting, were diligent attendants  
thereof when in health, and have settled their outward affairs  
to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend  
them to your care & attention.

Signed by direction on behalf of Bolton Monthly  
Meeting held 5 mo. 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

Laird Paddock } Clerks  
Rachel F. Holder }

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Elizabeth A. Austin wife of Samuel Austin  
having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting requests our  
certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member  
of our religious Society of orderly life and diligent in  
attending our meetings, as such we recommend her to  
your Christian care.

Signed on behalf & by direction of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 6 mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1844 John Osborne } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sarah Thompson with her children Mary  
Brown, Elsey, Hyrena Pain & Sarah Peasey Thompson having  
removed to live within your limits requests our certificate.  
We therefore certify that they are members of our Society, and of  
pretty orderly lives while with us. We recommend them to your  
Christian care.

Signed by direction on behalf of Smithfield M. M<sup>t</sup>g of Friends held 6 mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1844

John Osborne } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

# 440 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Abel Collins Munro requests a Certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Lee of your Meeting — We therefore certify, that on inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein; he being a Member of this M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting and clear of marriage engagements among us —

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 12 m<sup>o</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> 1844 Perez Peck Clark.  
Lowland Greene, correspondent

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Albert L. Payson having removed with his family consisting of his wife Lucy G. Payson & their two children Joseph Holder & Edward, within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate

This may Certify in their behalf that they are members of our Society, well careful attendants of meeting while with us, of orderly life & conversation, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight —

Signed by direction & in behalf of Bolton M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 1845

David Padcock } Clerks  
Rachel F. Holder }

# To Providence Monthly Meetings of Friends

Dear Friends

Calvin Knowles, with his wife Urania, having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate.

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society, of orderly life & conversation, frequent in the attendance of our Meetings when in health, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend them to your Christian care & care of your friends —

Signed by direction & in behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 31. 1845 John Cobome } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Phoebe Tucker has removed to live within the limits of your meeting. This may Certify that she is a member of our religious Society, of an orderly life & conversation, has settled her temporal affairs & is clear of marriage engagements: As such we recommend her to your Christian care.

By direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 m<sup>o</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1845

Oliver Earle  
Correspondent

David Shore } Clerks  
Laura L. Chase }

# 447. Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Horace D. Knowles & his wife Eliza May Knowles, members of the religious Society of Friends, & of Greenwich Monthly Meeting now residing within your limits, have requested a removal certificate. We therefore certify that on making the requisite inquiry nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.

We commend them to your Christian care & your friends —

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston

3 M<sup>r</sup>. 2. 1846

Rowland Greene  
correspondent

Perez Pick } Clerks  
Frederick Greene }

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Benjamin F. Knowles having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious society, frequent in the attendance of our religious meetings, of an orderly life and conversation, clear of marriage engagements with us, and on inquiry his outward affairs are settled as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and are your Friends —

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting held 3 M<sup>r</sup>. 25. 1846

Samuel Boyd Toney - correspondent

Jonah L. Plowman } Clerks  
Sarah F. Toney }

# To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Horace Daniels having lived for sometime within the limits of your meeting has of late requested a removal certificate to you — This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society and that it appears he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction we recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. Meeting of Friends held 4 M<sup>r</sup>. 30. 1846

John Osborn } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

# To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Lucetta Chase, wife of Cromwell Chase, with her children Joanna W. Robinson & M<sup>r</sup>. and Jonathan M<sup>r</sup>. Chase having removed to live within the limits of your M<sup>r</sup>. Meeting — This may certify that they are members of our religious Society, and are of an orderly life & conversation and frequent in the attendance of Meetings. The children are minors. As such we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends —

Signed by direction von behalf of Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. Meeting of Friends held 4 M<sup>r</sup>. 30. 1846

John Osborn } Clerks  
Lydia R. Kelly }

# 442. Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Robert Steele having removed to live within your limits requests our Certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society of an orderly life & conversation, a diligent attender of our meetings, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> 1846

John Osborne Clerk  
Lydia R Kelly } Ckrs

## To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York

Dear friends

Kopy D. Lashure having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate; these may inform that she is a member of our Society, of orderly deportment, and diligent in attending our religious meetings when circumstances would admit, has settled her outward concerns and as far as appears is free from marriage engagements. We recommend her to your Christian care & regard, and are your friends.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> 1845

John Osborne Clerk  
Sarah A. Earle Assistant Clerk

## To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Charles Osborne having requested a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting, this is to inform you, that he is a member of this meeting; and on inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> 1846 John Osborne Clerk

## To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Amasa Chace, a member of this meeting, having requested our Certificate in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of your meeting this may certify that on inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>r</sup>. Mtg. held 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> 1846

John Osborne Clerk

443 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Miting

Dear Friends Richard Battie & his wife Rachel A.

Battie having removed with their family to reside within the limits of your Miting, request our Certificate: This may certify that they are members of our religious Society of orderly life & conversation & diligent in the attendance of meetings, he being an Elder in good standing with us and as far as appears, he has settled his affairs to satisfaction. Their children Sarah J. & Elizabeth W. minors are also members of our Society: - As such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight & are your friends.

Signed by direction for behalf of Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. Miting held at Uxbridge On<sup>o</sup> 26. 1846 John Milton Earle clk  
B. Whipple correspondent. Sarah H. Earle clk

To Saratoga Monthly Miting State of New York  
Dear Friends This meeting is informed that Gilbert Steere requests a removal Certificate to your Monthly Miting - We therefore certify that he is a member of our Society, but from his having been for many years living out of our limits we can only say that he has no unsettled affairs within our knowledge - We recommend him to your Christian care.

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Miting 11<sup>m</sup> 26. 1846

John Osborne clk  
Sarah A Earle asst clk

To Smithfield Monthly Miting

Abel C. Munro having removed to live within the limits of your Miting requests our Certificate - This certifies that he is a member of our religious Society, while with us of an orderly life & conversation and frequent in the attendance of our meetings - On inquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction - as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight and all your friends

Signed by direction of Greenwich M<sup>o</sup>. Miting  
5<sup>th</sup> month 3. 1847

Routledge Greene Comt

Perez Peck  
Freelove Green } clks

444 To Standard Monthly Meeting

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen informed this meeting she had a prospect of removing within the limits of your meeting and requests our Certificate. We certify on her behalf that she is a member and minister in Unity with us, a diligent attendee of our meetings of exemplary life & conversation, has settled her pecuniary concerns to Satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care.

8m<sup>o</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup> 1847. John Osborne clk  
Lydia R Kelly clk

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

David Buffum Lawton a minor having removed to reside within your limits - this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and as such we recommend him to you care - and are yr friends

Signed in & by direction of Providence Monthly meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23. 1848. Gilbert Congdon  
Sam Doyd Tobey Corus. Sarah F. Tobey } clks

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

In frst.

Patsy Lawton wife of Davis P. Lawton and their daughter Maria, Sarah, & Catharin Macomber having removed within the limits of your meeting - This is to certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society, and frequently attended meetings - as such we recommend them to your Christian care & are your friends

Providence M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> 1848

Sam Doyd Tobey Corus.

Gilbert Congdon  
Sarah F. Tobey } clks

To Providence M<sup>o</sup>. meeting -

Horace B. Knowles & his wife Eliza M having removed within your limits request our Certificate - This may certify that they are members of our Society and that it appears they have settled their outward affairs to Satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian care remain your frds

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> 1848 John Osborne  
Lydia R Kelly } clks

445 To Dover Monthly Meeting

Amasa Chase having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate, this may inform that he has resided for some considerable time past out of the limits of this meeting consequently from under our immediate observation, we can therefore only say that he is a member of our Society, and has no unsettled business with us as far as appears - we recommend him to your kind regards

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting 30th of 3<sup>m</sup> 1848

John Osborne }  
Lydia R. Kelly } Clerks.

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

Our esteemed friend Mary B. Farnum having removed to reside with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests of our Certificate - this is to certify that she is a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with us, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting 4th 27. 1848

Cornwall Barnard Comest.

William Mitchell }  
Lydia C. Mitchell } Clerks

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Burges Chase having removed to live within your limits, requesting our Certificate, this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society a frequent attender of our meetings when with us his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield Monthly Meeting 5th 25. 1848

John Osborne }  
Lydia R. Kelly, J. Clark

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Joseph B. Chase a minor, son of Burges T. Chase having removed with his father to live within your limits - This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society as such we recommend him to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>m</sup> 1848

John Osborne }  
Lydia R. Kelly } Clerks

446 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Hannah Alloway having removed to reside within your limits, this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears - As such we recommend her to your Christian care & remain your friends -

Signed by direction of Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> J<sup>n</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1848

John Miller Earle clk  
Ann B. Earle clk for the day

To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. meeting

Phoebe Pond having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate - This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society, a diligent attendant of meetings, of orderly life & conversation and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> J<sup>n</sup> 1848

John Miller Earle clk  
Ann B. Earle clk for the day

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

John A. Knowles having removed with his family to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate, This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society; he was diligent in the attendance of meetings while with us & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears - His wife Catharine E. & their children William C., Henry G., Eliza A., Mary A.S., Emeline L., Isaac C., John N., & Edwin A. Knowles all being minors, we recommend them to your Christian care

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1849

John Osborne  
Lydia R. Kelly { clks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Abby M. Harris wife of Edward Harris having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate - This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society and was diligent in the attendance of meetings while with us - We recommend her to your Christian care & oversight - We are your friends

Providence M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> D<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1849

Gilbert Congdon clk  
Dorcas B. Robinson clk for the day

Sam Boyd Tobey  
Correspondent

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To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Edward C Rathbun and his wife Rebecca, and their children, Albert, Amanda Maria, and Francis Howhill, minors, having removed to live within your limits request our certificate.

This may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and regard.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1849.

John Osborne, Clerk  
Lydia R Kelly, Clerk

To Fassalboro' Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends

Charles Osborne having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This, we certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our monthly meeting; of orderly life and conversation, diligent in the attendance of our meetings while with us, and, on enquiry it appears his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your Christian care and love your friends.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1849.

John Osborne, Clerk  
Lydia R. Kelly, Clerk

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Levi Leland having removed from amongst us to live within the limits of your meeting has requested our certificate. But as he had had no permanent settlement for a considerable period previous to his removal within the limits of your meeting; we can therefore say but little more than to certify that he is a member of our Society, that he had settled his outward affairs as far as appears to satisfaction and so far as we know is clear of any marriage engagements - as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Meeting of Friends State of Rhode Island

date 28<sup>th</sup> of 2m<sup>o</sup> 1850

John Osborne, Clerk  
Lydia R. Kelly, Clerk

# 448 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Benjamin S. Briggs having removed within the limits of your meeting and requested our Certificate for himself and wife Caroline and their children viz Benjamin Joseph Elizabeth Caroline, Louisa Manly, Alfred, & Seth R. we hereby certify that they are all members of our religious Society and on enquiry find he has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction We recommend them to your Christian care & remain your friends

New Bedford Monthly Meeting 3m<sup>o</sup> 28 1850

John Howland Correspond.

William C. Taber }  
Sarah H. Anthony } clerks

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Cyrus Beebe Bean having removed to reside at Burillville within the limits of your meeting - This certifies on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and as far as appears his outward affairs are satisfactorily settled and he is clear of marriage engagements with us - As such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting New Hampshire Com<sup>o</sup> 20 1850

Benjamin Fry Jones Jr. Stephen Beebe }  
Sara Hoag } clerks

# To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Abraham L. Pennock Jr. having requested our certificate in order to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting - Upon inquiry he appears to be clear of similar engagements, and we therefore recommend him a member of our religious Society.

Frankford Monthly Meeting (Pennsylvania)

8m<sup>o</sup> 27 1850

Sam B. Morris clerk

Abraham Keyser  
(Correspondent)

449 To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Phoebe Pond having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate - This is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society of orderly life & conversation, a diligent attendee of meetings while with us, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction - as such we recommend her to you: Christian care and oversight - Smithfield Monthly Meeting 10<sup>m</sup> 31. 1850.

John Osborne  
Mary B. Osborne } clerks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

A. Emily D. Stevens has for some length of time resided within the limits of your meeting - this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our meeting and was while with us a frequent attendee of the same, a person of sober life and conversation and clear of marriage engagements as far as we know - as such we recommend her to you Christian care

Windham Monthly Meeting 11<sup>m</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1850

Nathan Pope  
Correspondent.

Oliver Pope  
Jane Pope } clerks

To Frankford Monthly Meeting

Abby J. Pennock wife of Abraham L. Pennock Jr.  
having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate - we certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society of orderly life, frequent in the attendance of meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction - we therefore recommend her to your Christian regard

Smithfield Monthly Meeting 12<sup>m</sup> 26. 1850

John Osborne  
Mary B. Osborne } clerks

450 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Hope D. Lashier having returned to reside within your limits we hereby certify that she is a member of our religious society; and that upon inquiry we do not find any obstruction to the issuing of a Certificate on her behalf - We therefore recommend to your Christian care and regard & remain your friends

New York Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 5<sup>th</sup> Month 7<sup>th</sup> 1851

Arnold Adair Correspondent William Wood } Clerk  
Elizabeth H. Willis } Clerk

To Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends

Emily D. Stevens having removed to live within the limits of your meeting this is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears - and we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 25. 1851

Arnold Adair Correspondent John Osborn } Clerk  
Mary B. Osborn } Clerk

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends James M. Alank having several

years since removed to live within the limits of your meeting, these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society that on inquiry we find his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, that from the length of time he has been from amongst us, we cannot speak particularly respecting his life & conversation we recommend him to Christian care & oversight

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 27. 1852

Arnold Adair Correspondent John Osborn Clerk  
Mary B. Osborn Clerk

# 457 To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Joanna R. Taft having removed to reside with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate — This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society and while with us exemplary in the attendance of meetings — The necessary inquiry having been made and nothing appearing to prevent we recommend her to your Christian care & are your friends

Providence M<sup>o</sup>. meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1852

Samuel Boyce Correspondent

Gibbet Congdon clk  
Anna T. Dennis clk

# To Salem Monthly Meeting

Catharine F. Beebe having removed with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate —

We certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society and a frequent attender of of our religious meetings.

We recommend her to your Christian care and regard

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1852.

Arnold Aldrich Correspondent —

John Osborne clk  
Mary B. Osborne clk

# To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

Ezra B. Johnson has requested our Certificate to you meeting to enable him to accomplish marriage — This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting & nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Hannah J. Aldrich a member of your meeting.

Salem M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> 14. 1852

Nathan Reed Correspondent.

Samuel Boyce  
Elvia B. Boyce } clk

452 To Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting  
Deborah Bartlett having removed within the  
limits of your meeting requests our Certificate for herself and  
children. This may certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of this meeting and a frequent attender thereof whilst  
with us. Her children Mary Elizabeth & Thomas are  
also members of this meeting, as such we recommend them  
to your Christian care and oversight.

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held at Kinnebuck 11<sup>m</sup> 26. 1852  
Elijah Dope correspondent. Daniel A Bailey }  
Amos Aldrich } Lucy J. Hawkes } clks

### To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

William S. Chace having removed to live within the  
limits of your meeting requests our Certificate this may certify  
on his behalf that he is a member of our Society & was  
frequent in the attendance of our meetings while with  
us and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as  
far as appears, as such we recommend him to your Christian  
care — Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meet 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27. 1853

Amos Aldrich correspondent

John Osborn }  
Mary B. Osborn } clks

### To Salem Monthly Meeting

Hannah J. Johnson wife of Ezra B. Johnson  
having removed within the limits of your meeting requests  
our Certificate. We certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our Society and a frequent attender of our  
religious meetings — we recommend her to your  
Christian care & regard

Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Metg 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27. 1853

Amos Aldrich correspondent

John Osborn }  
Mary B. Osborn } clks

453 To Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup>. Miting

William C. P. Clemence & wife Ruth with their children Walter Scott, James, Ella & George having removed to live within the limits of your meeting - We certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society and that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care.

Smithfield Monthly Miting held 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>o</sup> 1853

Arnold Alcock Correspondent.

John Osborne  
May B. Osborne

Jelley

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. Miting of Friends

Lydia A. Greene wife of William Greene having removed from us and now residing within your limits, this is to certify that she is a member of this meeting and while with us was a frequent attendant with desire for her promotion we recommend her to your Christian care & are your friends.

From Rhode Island Monthly Miting of Friends held at Portsmouth Oct<sup>o</sup> 3d. 1853

John F. Mitchell Correspondent Jonathan Dennis Clarkford.  
Mary Williams Clark

Dear Friends

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup>. Miting

This is to inform you that Catharine E. Farnum has removed within the limits of your Monthly Miting. She is a member of our Society & of this meeting and as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight & remain your friends.

Signed by direction & on behalf of  
Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup>. Miting held at Worcester Jan 1. 1854

Edward Earle Clark  
Ann R. Colton &c

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Rubin Randall a member of our Monthly Miting having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting: We certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society & has as far as appears settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight & are your friends.

From Uxbridge M<sup>e</sup>. Miting held at Uxbridge Edward Earle  
Jan 30. 1854 Ann R. Colton Jelley

454 To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Benjamin F. Knowls having removed to live  
within the limits of Your meeting requests our Certificate. This  
may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society and  
having for a considerable length of time resided out of the limits  
of this meeting we can only say that while with us he was  
a frequent attender of meetings & of an orderly life & conversation  
and as far as appears has settled his outward affairs as such  
we recommend him to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 11m° 30 1854

John Osborne clrk

Esther Osborne clerk for the day

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Koriah L. Harrelton having removed within the limits of  
Your meeting, this may Certify she is a member of our meeting  
a frequent attender there of while with us of orderly deportment  
and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears  
As such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight

By direction on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
State of New Hampshire 1m° 18. 1855 Stephen Bedell  
Sara Hoag { clks

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Sydia A. Greene wife of William Greene having removed to  
live within the limits of Your meeting, we Certify on her  
behalf that she is a member of our Society & recommend her to  
your Christian care Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meet  
held 8m° 30. 1855

John Osborne  
Mary B. Osborne } clks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Charles E. Farum who has resided for some  
time within your limits has requested our Certificate. This is to  
inform that he is a member of this meeting & so far as appears  
his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction with desire for his  
growth in the Truth we recommend him to your Christian  
care & oversight - And to your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

held at Worcester 4m° 25. 1856

Edw. Earle  
Ann R. Cotton } clks

455 To Providence Monthly Miting

Dear friends

Mary Smith having removed to live within  
the limits of your Miting requests our Certificate - we  
certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society  
of orderly life & conversation & has settled her outward affairs  
to satisfaction as far as appears - we recommend her to your  
Christian care and oversight

Signed by direction of Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Miting held  
3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27 1856 John Osborne Clark  
Mary B. Osborne Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Miting

Our beloved friend Mary B. Farmer being about to re-  
move within the limits of your Miting requests our Certificate  
this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this  
Monthly Miting a minister in good esteem with us, and has  
settled her outward affairs to satisfaction - we recommend  
her to your Christian care & sympathy

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Miting held  
5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 29. 1856 John Osborne Clark  
Arnold Aldrich Correspondent Maria Aldrich Clark for the day

To Smithfield M<sup>e</sup> Miting of Friends

Dear friends

John S. Sanford & wife Deborah having  
removed within the limits of your Miting request our  
Certificate - We certify on their behalf that they are  
members of this Miting and were diligent attenders thereof  
and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs  
to satisfaction - We commend them to your Christian  
care & remain your friends

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Miting of Friends  
held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 2. 1857

Mattiah Gifford  
Correspondent

David R. Atkin Clark  
Hepzibah W. Swift Ck

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To Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends N. Hampshire.

Dear Friends

Charles Helle having removed,  
to live within the limit of your Meeting request our  
Certificates. This may certify on his behalf that he is  
a member of our Society of orderly lives & conversation,  
a frequent attender of Meetings, while with us, & has  
settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far  
as appears. We recommend him to your Christian  
care & regards, & are your Friends.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Arnold Aldrich  
Correspondent }

Richard Battell Clerk  
Mary B. Osborne Clerk

To Winnebago Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Dear Friends

William Cook & his wife Lydia C.  
with their two children Frances & William. Olney (minors)  
having removed to reside within the limits of your  
Monthly Meeting, request our Certificate. This may  
certify on their behalf that they are members of  
Society, of orderly lives & conversation, diligent  
in the attendance of Meetings & have settled their  
outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appear.  
We recommend them to ~~the~~ your Christian  
care and care of ours Friends,

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends as held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Arnold Aldrich  
Correspondent }

Richard Battell Clerk  
Mary B. Osborne Clerk

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To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. Ely B. Hayward requests our certificate to enable him to accomplish marriage with Sarah, W. Kelley a member of your meeting. On enquiry no obstructions appear to granting his request, and we recommend him in this important undertaking to your friendly care and remains your friends.

Signed by direction & on behalf of  
Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts  
held 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1837 - Francis J. King Clerk

= Joseph King Jr Correspondent)

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island

Dear Friends. L. W. Wilson. requests our Certificate

This is to certify that he is a member of the Society of Friends, and on due enquiry made by us, he is found to be clear of any marriage engagement here, and may forthwith be admitted a member of this Society to his contemplated union etc.

Given forth by Perry Woods Monthly Meeting held  
in Yemassee County N.C. - the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1857

To Dover monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Cyrus B. Bear, having removed to reside within your limits, requested our Certificate, this is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, was of orderly life and conversation, and diligent in the attendances upon the meetings with us. And on inquiry we find nothing to indicate that he is not a good man. As such we recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting - m<sup>s</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1858

Father Osborne Clerk  
John B. Osborne Clerk

To my dear friends staying in our  
Country, &c. &c.

Dear Friends

Ellen M. B. Nicholson,

of Union River, having removed to live within  
a mile of you sometime, requests our Certificate.

We now certify on her said b'day, she is a member  
of our Society according to us and our records, diligent  
in all other respects, & in health, and has  
attested her outward & inward satisfaction as far as appears,  
as such we recommend her to your Christian care and  
remain your Friends.

Signed by the Friends' Monthly Meeting  
Meeting R. I. Held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1858

John C. Clark for the day  
March 25, 1858

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Sister A. Sawyer our Lazarus F.  
has moved to live within the limits of  
our society, in order to be near the members  
member of our society, of orderly life and conversation  
and intent to attend it monthly  
we now recommend her to your Christian care  
and remain your friends

Signed by Friends' Monthly Meeting  
on March 25<sup>th</sup> 1858. Good Friday  
Mary B. Osborne Clark

Dear Friends - We send you our love and  
consideration, and assure you of our sympathy  
and continuing regards. We are glad to hear  
from you, and trust you are making good progress  
in your studies, and conversing, diligent in the attendance of meetings, while  
we are anxious to hear from you.

We recommend her to your Christian care and are yours, Friends

Signed by directions of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
of Friends. R. I. held withdraw 29th 1858

Richard Battell-Clark

Dear Friends - Seth Baldwin and Mary C. Baldwin

We may certify on their behalf that they are  
of the same living of orderly lives and conversation and  
attenders of meetings whilst with us. Having settled their out-  
ward affairs satisfactorily far as these men  
hers to your Christian care.

By directions and on behalf of Litchfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858

O. Myles Bailey

Lucy J. Brown

Communist among the True Friends

Dear Friends your Ex. & Major and his wife much  
have improved in health, and your new life seems quiet  
and comfortable. This may inform you that Mr. & Mrs. Clapp  
of our Religious Society diligent in all the duties of our meeting  
and in their labours and efforts to the satisfaction of the S.  
and we heartily commend them to your Christian care and oversight  
and remain your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of W.bridge Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

Edward East Clark  
Elizabeth Clapp,

To the 1<sup>st</sup> monthly Meeting of Friends in New York

Dear Friends often I have mentioned the  
name of your meeting amongst our brethren.

I now do so again, that it is a name of great  
reputation and consideration, and has settled its  
outward affairs to the satisfaction of Friends, as such and  
commends her to your Christian care and oversight  
Signed by direction and on behalf of W.bridge Monthly  
Meeting held at Worcester, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

Richard Daffy Clark  
Mary B. Read - Clerk

Wm.bridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Edward S. Estlin, his wife, Rebecca R.  
and their children Edmundina Maria, and Frances Burgess,  
have removed to reside within your limits. They may  
say to their school that they are members of us religious  
Friends far as appears their outward affairs were  
in acting H. d. I commend them to your Christian  
care and your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf  
of W.bridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

Samuel Boyd (Obey Correspondent) Samuel Hussey (Clerk)  
Anna J. Dennis (Clerk)

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends — We send you the following  
news & we hope it will be well received by  
you all. This is to certify on their behalf that John & Mary  
Clark have given up their residence, & left us  
as members of our meeting. They are now engaged  
in anti-slavery, & we wish them well in their  
endeavors.

Signed by directors and on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mybridge 6<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Edward East-Clerk

Abigail Wheeler-Clerk for the de-

5. Fitchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Carrie as Mary P. Clark having removed to reside  
with the family of her meeting comes to us to say  
she has no objection to a quiet trial of her case in  
our society, or among friends, a trial of the day  
of our religious meetings when with us, and has settled her outlays  
with her attendants. We wish to commend her to your  
Christian care and your friends.

Signed by directors and  
on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1861 — Richard Basy-Clerk  
Mary B. Read-Clerk

6. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends - Mass.

Dear Friends —

John L. Raymond and his wife Mary  
Howard having removed to reside with their  
sons Curtis &c. This may certify on their behalf that they  
are members of this meeting and as far as we can learn  
admit themselves diligent attendants of meetings when in our  
neighborhood & appear their outward course un-  
settled to satisfaction except one small account

which we commend them to your consideration  
with friends — Signed by directors and on behalf of Sandwich  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at — 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1861

Abel S. Read-Clerk

John S. Read-Clerk

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To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Deborah Bartlett having  
This may certify that she is a member of our Society and  
will receive in Providence Monthly  
We recommend her to your Christian care & are you kind  
and considerate of her in every thing.

Received 11<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

(Complaints on record)

Richard Battell Clerk  
Mary B. Read Clerk

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

John Battell has been received and  
settled within the Society. He is a man of good character  
and is now but he is a member of our Society,  
and on account of his age & he has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction. We recommend him to your Christian care, and are your friends

By direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Richard Battell  
Mary B. Read Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Mar 4. we have a number of  
our friends who are certified. This may give you  
an idea of the meeting of our Friends. We have a few  
members, and diligent in the attendance does attend. So far  
as far as circumstances will permit them situated in  
and miles from any meeting of Friends - We demand a  
true Christians care and concern for his ad-

dressed by direction of Let them be made publick at  
Friends said at West Tuckerton 8th mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

Wm. F. Corr. Correspondent Moses Bailey,  
Chairman

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Our Friends (in this kind of society) in the follow-  
ing towns is with whom the following Friends  
are meeting with us to attend  
and on their behalf that they are members of our  
society, diligent in the attendance of meetings  
and nothing appears at their calls and are entitled  
to satisfaction. We recommend them to your particular  
care and are yours Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends 1843 8th mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

Samuel Foster et al.

Samuel Boyd Tooley Esq  
Correspondent Eschtrude H. Eastland et al.

To Wmbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Saloma C. Brackett having  
met & made all her arrangements with Monthly  
Meeting & Friends to be married to Mr. Read on  
the 23<sup>d</sup> of Nov. 1865. She was a member of our meeting, of an  
orderly life, and conversations, and diligent in the  
attendance of meetings while with us, and as far as appears  
has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction.  
So much we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed by Wmbridge Monthly Meeting  
Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1865

Richard B. Clark

Mary B. Read

Richard B. Clark

Friends of Thomas & Dolly have requested us to inform you that  
our meeting has been successful  
in making this is a copy of his letter that he is  
a member of this meeting, and that he is  
proceeding in marriage with Mary J. New-  
Heaton, a member of your meeting.

Signed by trustees on behalf of Wmbridge  
Monthly Meeting Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1865

Richard B. Clark

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Your meeting, desires our Certificate, these may  
inform you that he is a member of our Religious  
Society, and has a moral life and conversations  
nothing appearing to prevent, we recommend him  
to your Christian care, and regard, and remain

Signed on behalf of Hart'sborough  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the  
village the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1818

George Hallock

(Kinda Mrs. Coffin)

James T. Thorne - Correspondent

To Providence Monthly of Friends

Dear Friends Jonathan J. Cornstock  
having removed to live within the limits of  
your Meeting, this may certify on his behalf  
that he is a member of our religious Society, of  
moral life and conversations, and has settled  
his outwards affairs to satisfaction as far as appears  
We recommend him to your Christian care and remain -  
your friend as

Signed by directions and on behalf of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1818

Richard Battley Clerk,  
Mary B. Reed } Clerk,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Andrew Cornstock

Having removed to live within the  
limits of your meeting; this may certify  
on his behalf that he is a member of  
our religious Society, of moral life and  
conversations, and has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfactions as far as appears

We recommend him to your Christian  
care, and remain your friends

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> no 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Richard Battell Clerks  
Mary B. Read

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To Rich Square Monthly Meeting of Friends - Iowa

Jacob Crowley, his wife Mary P. and daughter  
Carlotha W. a minor, having removed to live  
within your limits, request our Certificate.

This may certify on their behalf that they  
are members of our Society Religious Society,  
of orderly lives ~~and conversation~~ diligent —  
attenders of meetings while with us, and  
have settled their outward affairs to satis-  
faction as far as appears, as such we recom-  
mend them to your Christian care.

And are your Friends

9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>s</sup> 1868)

Richard Bailey  
Mary B. Read <sup>Clerks</sup>

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends R. I.

Dear Friends

Ephraim E. Swan informed  
this meeting that he had removed to reside  
within your limits, and requests our certificate.

This ~~may~~ is to certify on his behalf that he  
is a member of this meeting, a diligent atten-  
-der of meetings whilst with us, of orderly life  
and conversations, and has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction as far as <sup>we</sup> appear to know.

We recommend him to your Christian care  
and remain your friends.

By direction of Litchfield Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held at West Gardiner 11<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

William Farr Correspondent

Moses Bailey <sup>Clerks</sup>  
Eunice M. Farr

To Salem Monthly Meeting,  
Dear Friends.

Ephraim E. Swan-

having removed to live within the limits  
of your meeting requests our Certificate

This may certify on his behalf, that  
he is a member of our monthly meeting,  
of orderly life and conversation, diligent  
in the attendance of meetings while with  
us, and has settled his outward affairs to  
satisfaction as far as appears.

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly -  
Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1871

Isaac Steere.  
- Correspondent

Richard Battley { Clerk.  
Sarah Osborne }

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Thornton J. Battley, his  
wife Mary Augusta, and their minor son Charles  
Heaton Battley, having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting, request our Certificate

This may certify on their behalf that they are  
members of our Religious Society of orderly life  
and conversation, diligent in the attendance of  
meetings while with us and that he has settled  
his temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

We recommend them to your Christian care, and  
are your friends. — By direction and on behalf  
of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Woonsocket 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

Richard Battley, Clerk  
Sarah Osborne

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Maria Wheeler having

removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society, of an orderly life, and while visiting was diligent in the attendance of meetings. And her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. As such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed in and by direction of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

Ann H. Cotton-Clerk for the day  
Samuel H. Cotton-Clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Allen C. Thomas having

requested our Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Rebekah H. Marble<sup>(a member)</sup> of your meeting. We certify to his behalf that he is a member of our Religious Society in good standing and that enquiry having been made no obstructive appears.

Signed by direction of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

John T. Thomas Clerk

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To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Anna Inman -

having removed to reside within your limits  
requests our Certificate; This may certify that  
she is a member in good esteem with us, of  
orderly life and conversation, and so far  
as appears has settled her outward affairs to  
satisfaction; also a frequent attender of meetings  
when circumstances permitted.

We recommend her to your Christian care  
and are yours Friends

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Woonsocket

Richard Battley Clerk  
Sarah Osborne

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern  
and Western Districts = Dear Friends

Rebecca M. Thomas, having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate

This may certify on her behalf that she is a  
member of our meeting, and has settled her outward  
affairs to satisfaction We commend her to your  
Christian care and are yours friends

= Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Woonsocket 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1843

Isaac Steer Correspondent

Richard Battley Clerk  
Sarah Osborne

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To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. Ahijah Hawks, having removed  
to Medway Mass, within the limits of your meeting,  
this may certify inform that he is a member of this  
meeting, and his temporal concerns satisfactorily  
settled; as such we recommend him to your care

And are your Friends

Signed by directions and on behalf of Falmouth  
Mo Meeting, held at Portland  $4^{\text{th}}$  mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1873

(Accepted 7<sup>th</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1873)

George Douglass  
Mary C. Hawks } Clerk

George Douglass Correspondent)

To M. Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Lucy Fairnum, having removed to live within  
the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate

This is to certify that she is a member of our  
religious society and has settled her outward  
affairs to satisfaction.

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Richard Battie } Clerk,  
of Friends held at Woonsocket Jan: 28<sup>th</sup> 1874 Sarah Osborne }

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To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sarah E. Farnum, wife  
of Edward Farnum, having removed to reside  
within your limits, requests our Certificate.  
She is a member of our religious Society,  
and has settled her outward affairs satis-  
factorily, and we commend her to your  
Christian regard.

Signed by direction of  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Woonsocket 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1874

Richard Battell Clerks  
Sarah Borne

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Reuben A. Wheeler requests our Certificate  
to enable him to proceed in marriage with  
Sarah J. Tufts a member of your meeting

This is to Certify on his behalf, that he is  
a member of this meeting and free of marriage  
engagements with us.

Signed by direction of Botts Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held by adjournment from 14<sup>th</sup> 1875

Nathaniel Babcock Clerk  
Joanna H. Cummings

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 (Dear Friends)

Joseph L. and Charlotte D. Holmes, with  
 their minor children, Hattie Louise - Mabel Day,  
 Josephine Elizabeth, and Alice Vallet, having  
 removed to reside within the limits of your  
 Meeting. Requested our Certificate and nothing  
 appearing to prevent, they being members of  
 this meeting, and Charlotte D. Holmes in the  
 status of a Minister, we recommend them to  
 your Christian care and are your friends

Given by directions of Providence Monthly  
 Meeting of Friends, held 1<sup>st</sup> month 27<sup>th</sup> 1875

- Samuel J. Austin Thomas Barkley, } Correspondent - - - - - - - - - -	Clerks Gertrude H. Cartland } - - - - -
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To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sarah J. Wheeler, having removed  
 to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting -  
 requests our Certificate, for herself and her minor son  
 Walter A. Jaft.

These we certify on their behalf,  
 that they are members of our Society, and upon inquiry  
 we find, that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.

As such we recommend them to your Christian  
 care and are your friends

of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket  
 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1875

Isaac West Correspondent

Clerks  
 Richard Bailey }  
 Sarah B. borne }

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends,

— James O. Inman,  
a member of this Meeting, residing  
within the limits of your Meeting, desires a  
removal Certificate. We learn that he is a  
diligent attender of your meeting at Burrillville,  
and we rejoice in placing him officially  
amongst you.

Signed on behalf and by direction of  
Mifbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held the  
29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1875

James G. Arnold } Clerks  
Caroline C. Earle }

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Charles B. Inman, a member of this meeting  
residing within the limits of your meeting, desires  
a Removal Certificate. We learn that he is a  
diligent attender of your meeting at Burrillville,  
and we rejoice in placing him officially amongst you

Signed on behalf and by direction of Mifbridge  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 1875

James G. Arnold } Clerks  
Caroline C. Earle }

To Marsden, Monthly Meeting of Friends - England.

Dear Friends

John Ashworth, his wife Ellen, and their two minor children James, and Mary, having removed to live within your limits request our Certificate. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Religious Society, and have settled their temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. - We recommend them to your Christian care and are your Friends

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly  
of Friends held at Woonsocket State of Rhode-  
Island, M. S. A. the 27<sup>th</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. A.D. 1877

Isaac Steere  
Correspondent

Richard Ballay (Clerk)  
Sarah Osborne

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Deborah Bartlett, having removed to reside within your limits, - this is to certify that she is a member of our religious Society, and that her temporal affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears

We recommend her to your Christian care, and over-night, - and are your friends.

Signed by direction of

of Providence Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1877

Samuel Austin  
Louisa Steader  
Phronsia Harkness - Correspondent

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 (Dear Friends)

Joseph L. Holmes, his  
 wife Charlotte O. with their four minor children  
 - viz: Battie L. Mabel O. Josephine E. & Alice W.  
 Having removed to reside within the limits of your  
 - Meeting, request our Certificate

This may certify  
 on their behalf, that they are members of this  
 meeting, and Charlotte O. Holmes in the station  
 of a minister. Their temporal affairs are  
 settled to satisfaction as far as appears  
 We recommend them to your Christian care,  
 and are your friends

Signed by directions of Smithfield Monthly  
 Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1871

Richard Battie } Clerks  
 Sarah Osborne }  
 Isaac Steere - Correspondent )

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends - R. I.

George F. Warney, having removed within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate.

This certifies that he is a member of this Meeting, has settled his temporal ~~mostly~~ affairs, mostly to the satisfaction of Friends.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. H., held 3<sup>d</sup> mo  
- 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Russell Hoag  
Correspondent.

Russell Hoag  
Elizabeth G. Meader } Clerks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. Lydia Ann Bowen, a member of this meeting, having removed to settle within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her right of Membership. Therefore we recommend her to your Christian care, and are yours friends

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1880

Thomas J. Battley  
Louisa N. Meader } Clerks  
Thomas Harkness. Correspondent)

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Eliza L. Taft (formerly Wheeler)  
having removed within the limits of your Monthly  
Meeting, this is to certify that she is a member  
of our meeting, as such we recommend her to your  
Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction of Bolton Monthly Meeting  
of Friends, held 7<sup>th</sup> mo - 27<sup>th</sup> 1881

David Babcock  
Correspondent

Joanna H. Kimmins  
Sarah Babcock } Clerks

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Lamira Chase having  
removed within your limits, this may  
inform that she is a member of our Meeting  
and her temporal affairs are settled

We recommend her to your Christian care  
and oversight, and are your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Swansea  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall-River -  
- 4<sup>th</sup> month 1882

Samuel R. Buffinton  
Esther Chase - } Clerks

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To Smithfield Mo. Meeting  
Dear Friends

Removed to reside within your limits requests our  
Certificate of his may ~~certify~~ inform, that she  
is a member of this meeting, and that her outward  
affairs are settled to satisfaction. We commend  
her to your Christian care, and remain your  
friends - Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends, the 7th month 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

Louisa A. Meader - Clerk

Robert P. Gifford - Clerk for the day

Thomas Haskins - Correspondent

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

This may inform you that John  
Metcalf, a member of this meeting has expressed  
his intentions of uniting in marriage with a member  
of your meeting, and requests our Certificate.

Having made due enquiry we find nothing  
to prevent, and he is left at liberty to proceed

Signed by directions and on behalf of Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting of Friends this 1<sup>st</sup> of ultmo 1882

James G. Arnold } Clerks  
Sarah J. Swift }

James G. Arnold - Correspondent

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends

Anna Inman,

having removed to reside within your limits  
requests our Certificate.

This may inform that  
she is a member of this meeting, and that her outward  
affairs are settled to satisfaction.

We commend her to your Christians care and  
remain your friends. Signed on behalf of  
Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Thomas Harkness) Louisa B. Meader - Clerk  
Correspondent Robert P. Gifford - Clerk for the day

At W. Bridge, Mo. Meeting

Dear Friends

Hattie B. Metcalfe.

having removed to live within the limits of your  
meeting requests our Certificate. She is a member of  
this meeting, and has settled her outward affairs  
satisfactorily

Signed on behalf <sup>(of)</sup> of Smithfield Mo.  
Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

Richard Batterij Clerks  
Sarah Osborne

To Gilpin's Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

James H. Comstock

having removed to reside within your limits,  
requests our Certificate. This may certify on  
his behalf that he is a member this meeting,  
and has settled his temporal affairs to sat-  
isfaction as far as appears.

We recommend him to your Christian care  
and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Mo-  
nthy Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket  
- 10<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1883. Richard Battley Clerk  
Sarah Osborne

= Isaac Steere - Correspondent

To Boston Mo; Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Richard Battley - having -

requested our Certificate to enable him to proceed  
in marriage with a member of your meeting; this  
is to inform you, that he is a member of this Meeting;  
and upon inquiry nothing appears to prevent his  
proceeding therein

Signed by direction, and on behalf of  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, - held  
in Woonsocket - 1<sup>st</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

Geo. J. Warney - Assistant Clerk

Isaac Steere (correspondent)

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Mary A. Battley having  
- removed from us to reside within your limits  
- requests our Certificate. This is to certify  
that she is a member of this meeting, also of  
of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Her temporal affairs have been settled to  
satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend her to your Christian care  
and fellowship, and remain your friends

Signed by direction of Boston Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held in Boston 9<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Thomas Wood - Clerk

Susan H. Meader - Assistant Clerk

= Cheney J. Meader - Correspondent.)

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Dear Friends

Philena A. Mann, wife of Arnold A. Mann, informs us, that she wishes her right of membership transferred to your meeting. This may certify that she is a member of our meeting, and of an orderly life and conversation. We recommend her to your christian care and oversight, and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Providence  
Monthly-Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Thomas J. Battier } Clerks  
Elizabeth A. Gifford }

Thomas Harkness }  
Correspondent }

to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends -  
- New-England.

Dear Friends.

Jesse McPherson, a minister with whom we have  
unity, having removed with his wife Angelina, and  
minor child Alice M. all members of this meeting,  
and being in the limits of your meeting, at their  
request we grant this our Certificate of their rights  
of membership, recommending them to your  
Christian care

Your Friends in love.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Cane-Creek-  
Monthly-Meeting of Friends N.C. held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Malon Dixon } Clerks  
Sallie C. Marshburn }

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Dear Friends

John Metcalfe and Harriet B. Metcalfe, his wife -  
having settled in the time of your <sup>(Monthly)</sup> meeting, request  
our Certificate for themselves & two minor Children =  
= Alice and Edna. They are members of this -  
Meeting, and as far as appears have settled their  
temporal affairs satisfactorily.

We commend them to your Christian care and  
oversight.

Signed by direction of Uxbridge Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge - 11<sup>mo</sup> 25-1887

(Harriet Wheeler) Clerk -  
Salome C. Wheeler } for the day.

James G. Arnold,  
(correspondent)

# To Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Mary M. Clark, and her daughter Abby M. Clark  
having removed to live within your limits, request  
our Certificate. They are members of this meeting,  
and have settled outward affairs to satisfaction

= We commend them to your Christian Care  
Signed by directions of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
held 2<sup>d</sup> month 28<sup>th</sup> 1889

Richard Battey } Clerk  
Sarah Osborne } Clerk

To Winthrop Mo: Meeting, State of Maine.

Dear Friends

Jesse McPherson, a Minister, wife Angelina -  
and minor daughter Alice M., having removed to  
reside within your limits, request our Certificate.

This may certify on their behalf, that they are  
members of this meeting, and have settled their temporal  
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

We recommend them to your Christian care, and  
are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield-  
Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket  
- 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1889. *Richard Batteray*

Richard Battley }  
Sarah Osborne } Clerks

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Charles W. Brown having resolved to reside within your limits, we give you this certificate. This, your, certifies on his behalf, that he is a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and has settled this temporal affairs to satisfaction, at least, as regards. The recommends him to your Christian Care, and, in your kind

George F. Farney } Clerks.  
Sarah Osborne }

Isaac Steele, Correspondent.

To Providence Monthly Meeting Friends

Dear Friends:-

Charles W. Brown having resolved to reside within your limits, we give you this certificate. This, your, certifies on his behalf, that he is a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and has settled this temporal affairs to satisfaction, at least, as regards. The recommends him to your Christian Care, and, in your kind

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, and, at Providence,  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1891

George F. Farney } Clerks.  
Sarah Osborne }

Isaac Steele, Correspondent

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends:

Cesar K. Fieldick, a member of  
this meeting, resides, without your family  
in the town, nothing of his outward  
affairs, but connected him to you, and  
I remain your friend.

Signed by direction of Uxbridge Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Worcester,  
the 2nd mo. 1891.

James G. Arnold. }  
Sarah Swift } Friends.  
W. J. Arnold, Correspondent.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends:

Sarah A. Burgess having removed  
to reside within your limits, necessitates  
our Certificate. This may, certifiably, on her  
behalf that she is a member of this  
meeting, and has settled all temporal  
affairs to satisfaction as far as possible.  
I recommend her to your Christian  
care, and, are your friends.

Signed by direction, and, on behalf of  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Providence 4th mo. 20th 1891.

George A. Farney. } Friends.  
Sarah Osborne.

Isaac Street, Correspondent.

To Friends Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends,

Richard D. Felt having retired  
with his minor disabilities, we now  
recommend within your limits, as per  
our certificate, our wife, Mrs. Felt, as a member  
of our meeting, and as far as appears  
she has left her outward state  
satisfactory. We recommend them to you  
Christian regard.

Signed by direction of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Rhode Island, held 4<sup>th</sup>, mo. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

George F. Farney, Clerk.  
Sarah C. Farney.

Isaac Steele, Correspondent.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Rhode Island

Dear friends:

Lura A. Aldrich, a member of  
this meeting having settled within your  
limits no obstruction, appears to prevent  
the transfer of her membership. Therefore  
we recommend her to you, and, as we  
love your friends. On behalf of Head and  
Plain Monthly Meetings held in Jefferson County,  
State of Iowa on 6<sup>th</sup>, day of March, 1893.

Eli Jones, Clerk.

Eli Jones, Correspondent.

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
The Committee appointed to enquire  
visited, as to the deceased, Obidiah D.  
Wethered to proceed in marriage with  
a member of your meeting except that  
such a course appears to be  
evidently irreconcileable to your rules, and that he as  
well as his wife's liberty to proceed therein according  
to the order of Friends.

Moved by resolution of Huddersfield Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Obidiah  
12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1898.

Isaac Green,  
Richard Trotter } Clerk.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
Dear Friends:

William V. Wethered having proposed  
to reside within your limits, this may  
be known in due time, that he is a member  
of their meeting, and has settled his  
temporal affairs to satisfaction as far  
as appears.

I send you this, and on behalf of  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Ponockah 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Richard Basye  
Clerk for the day.

Isaac Green. Correspondent.

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting, R. I.

William P. Simsbury and his wife,  
Emma C., with their minor daughter,  
Bertha, having removed to reside outside  
of our limits, request our certificate of dis-  
mission of members for license.

This is to certify that they are  
members of this meeting; Mr. an  
approved Minister; his wife an Elder. There  
is no obstruction to the issuing of a  
certificate on their behalf.

We commend them to your wisdom and  
care and Fellowship.

Taken from the minutes of Falmouth  
Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Scotland  
8<sup>th</sup> mo., 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

L. S. Jones.

Clerk for that day.

Lauren S. Goddard.

Correspondent.

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To Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends  
for the Eastern District.

Dear Friends:

Jonathan A. Miller having removed  
to reside within your limits requests  
our certificate.

This day, writes on his behalf that he is  
a member of their meeting, and has  
settled his temporal affairs to satisfaction  
as far as possible.

We recommend him to your Christian  
care, and are your friend,

Signed by, Smithfield and, on behalf  
of, Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Concord, N.H., 2<sup>d</sup> month, 28<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Geo. E. Farney - Clerk.

Assistant Clerk.

Madam, her, correspondent.

To Haverhill Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

Rebecca A. Rockwood having removed to reside  
within your limits, requests our certificate. She is  
a member of your Meeting, and has settled her  
affairs satisfactorily. We commend her  
to your Christian care.

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
at Concord, N.H., 2<sup>d</sup> month, 28<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Sarah E. Farney.

Clerk for the day.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Sarah E. Thayer having removed  
to reside within the limits of your meeting,  
requests an certificate; we hereby certify  
on her behalf that she is a member  
and Elder of this meeting, and had  
settled her pecuniary affairs to satisfaction  
as far as applicable. We commend her to  
your Christian care and fellowship.

Signed on behalf of Boston Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup>, mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896.

C. Nathan Babcock, Clerk  
R. H. Babcock, Assistant Clerk  
P. A. Randall, Correspondent.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Eliza Anna Earle having removed  
to reside within your limits has requested  
our certificate; she is a member of this  
meeting and we commend her to your  
Christian regard.

Signed by direction, and on behalf  
of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Providence 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.

George T. Farney, Clerk

Sarah E. Farney, Assistant Clerk  
Sarah Stone, Sec. & Correspondent.

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To Smithfield Monthly meeting  
of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Emeline H. Little with her minor son  
Joseph E. having removed to reside within  
your limits requests our Certificate.

This we certify that they are members of  
this Meeting. She is a Minister of the  
Gospel in good esteem with us, and we know  
of no unsettled affairs. We commend them  
to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Dover Mo. Meeting  
of Friends held at Rochester, N. H. 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> 1899

Geo. F. Jerness } Clerks  
Annie E. Pickham }

Daniel F. Jerness. Correspondent.

To Cleveland Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Wm P. and Emma C. Pickham with their  
daughter Bertha T. having removed to reside  
within the limits of your Meeting request our  
certificate. They are members of our Meet-  
ing in good esteem, he occupying the position of  
Minister, she being an Elder.

They have settled their outward affairs satisfac-  
torily and we commend them to your loving care.

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Mo. Meeting of  
Friends held at Woonsocket 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Wm Steere } Clerks  
Correspondent. Geo. F. Farney }  
Sarah E. Farney. }

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To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Lydia E. Jenkins having moved to reside within the limits of your M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting requests our certificate. This is to certify that she is a member and minister in good esteem with us, and we know of no unsettled business affairs.

We commend her to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Nona Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Rochester, N. H.  
5<sup>th</sup> mo. 9<sup>th</sup> 1901

Geo. F. Jenness  
Annie E. Pinkham ) Clerks

Daniel F. Jenness. Correspondent.

To Wexbridge Mo. meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

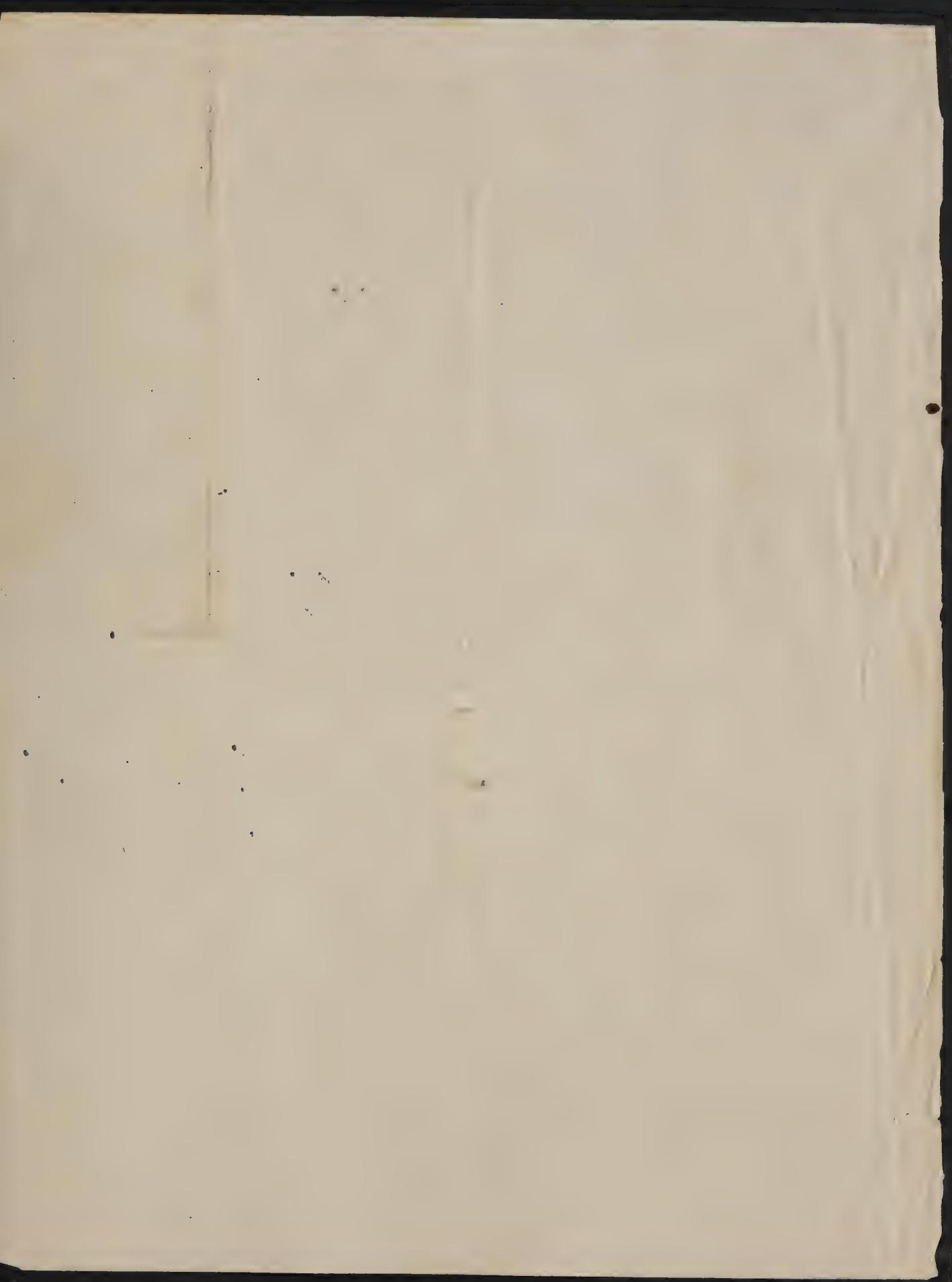
Geo. W. Phillips his wife Grace L. with their minor daughter Ruth L. having removed to reside within your limits request our certificate of their right of membership with us.

This is to certify that they are members of this Meeting, and have settled their temporal affairs as far as appears. We commend them to your Christian care and Fellowship.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends held at Wexbridge  
5<sup>th</sup> mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Geo. F. Farney. Clerk  
Sarah E. Farney Assistant Clerk  
Isaac Steere, Correspondent.

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 Zebadiah Skinner  
 Stephen S. Sherman  
 Eli Sherman  
 Steven S. Sherman  
 Norton  
 Emerson Briggs  
 Lydia Briggs  
 Patsy Briggs  
 Louisa Briggs  
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 Edmund Briggs  
 Anna Briggs  
 Alfred Briggs  
 Lydia A. Briggs  
 Martha Briggs  
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 Benjamin S. Briggs

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Hervey Ford	Nabby Hodges
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Elizabeth Osborn	Lairine Southwick
Mary A. Osborn	Hannah Southwick
Charles Osborn	Edith Southwick
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Sarah Osborn	Stephen Slade
Esther Osborn	Arnold Gayles
Anna Pain	George Shove
Anna Pain <sup>and son</sup>	Ruth Shove
Phibe Pond	Sarah B. Shove
Rowland Rathbun	Aba Spear
Alice Rathbun	Hannah Spear
Mary Rathbun	Sarah Spear
Mary Rathbun	Eliza Spear
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Francis A. Rathbun	America Staples
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Esther T. Read	Sarah Thompson
Sarah Read	Mary A. Thompson
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Sarah Earle  
Catharine Earle  
Moses Fairman  
Rachel Fairman  
Lucy Fairman  
Sarah Fairman  
Mary Fairman  
Rachel Fairman  
Jonathan Fairman  
Daniel Inman  
Virginia Inman  
Maria Inman  
Lucy Inman  
Anna Inman  
Deborah Inman  
Abigail Inman  
Daniel Inman  
Jonathan Inman  
Thomas Inman  
Uriah Jillson  
Hadashah Jillson  
Abraham Jillson  
Allen Jillson  
William Jacobs  
David A. Jacobs  
Luanah Killy  
Alanson Killy  
Benjamin Killy  
Elizabeth Killy  
Amy Mann  
David Mowry  
Peleg Mowry



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Robert Aldrich  
Thomas Aldrich  
Rowland Aldrich  
Lydia Aldrich  
William Aldrich, jr.  
Timmon Aldrich  
Hannah Aldrich, jr.  
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Diana Aldrich)

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Heriah Allen. wife of Thor

Robert Allen

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Catharine Comstock)

Lydia Comstock

Jonathan F. Comstock

Amelia Comstock

Andrew Comstock

James F. Comstock

Catharine Comstock

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Louisa Cook)

James S. Cook

Leonda Cook

William Cook

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Seth Kelly

Eunice Kelly

Moses Kelly

Eunice C. Kelly

Eli Kelly

Leydia A. Kelly

Seth Kelly 2d

Charles Kelly

W<sup>d</sup>. Hannah Kelly

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Frances Leinett, wife of Stephen  
Johnson Legg  
Rufus Baine )  
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Samuel Smith )  
Hannah Smith )  
John Smith  
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Joseph Thayer  
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Brown Charles	Cawkins Rebecca
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Ballow Joseph	Sutler Mary
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Chase Job	Sutler Sarah
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Chase Fannie	Taylor Joann
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Chase Buffum	Steere Maria
Chase Rosiah	Steere Gilbert
Chase Mahala	Steere Jonathan
Chase Mary B.	Steere Jonathan Jr
Chase William L	Steere Robert
- - -	Steere Adeline
Clementine Ruth	Steere Thomas Elwood
Clementine Harris	Steere Daniel
Clementine James	Steere Job Scott
Clementine William C	Steere Isaac
Clementine Jason	Steere Rachel
- - -	Walden Philip
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